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FOUR MONTHS OF CAPTIVITY IN GERMANY: LIFE UNDER GESTAPO IS DESCRIBED BY ENGLISH WOMEN

Vessels Sunk By The Enemy In A Week

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—Twenty ships were sunk by enemy action during the week ended Sunday, Feb. 18, this being the largest total of losses during any one week in the present war.

As usual, neutrals were the greatest sufferers. Of the 20 ships, 15 were neutrals and five British bringing the total up to 1,000,000 tons.

Although this total seems large, it compares very favourably with the unrestricted U-boat warfare in 1917 when 900,000 tons were sunk in one month alone, with an average of 105 ships a week.

Of this week's total of 15 neutral vessels, 13 are reported to have been sent to the bottom without warning by German submarines.

During the week only one vessel was lost in convoy. The British Navy conveyed 8,690 ships since the war began and only 19 were lost which makes it one in 472.

NAMES OF SHIPS

British Wireless adds that the British ships sunk were British Triumph (8,501 tons), Sultan Star (12,306), Gretafield (10,191), Langbeford (4,622), and Baron Alisa (3,650).

Neutral ships sunk were Nidarholm (Norwegian, 3,483 tons), Dalaro (Swedish, 3,927), Chastime Maersk (Danish, 5,177), Giorgio Ohlser (Italian, 5,694), Martin Goldschmidt (Danish, 2,094), Rhone (Danish, 1,066), Wilja (Finnish, 3,396), Liana (Swedish, 1,846), Sosmed (Swedish, 1,545), Kvernass (Norwegian, 1,819), Ameland (Dutch, 4,537), Sangstad (Norwegian, 4,297), Bandaras (Spanish, 2,140) and Elin (Greek, 4,917).

In addition the following vessels are notified which were sunk in previous weeks and not included before owing to late receipt of reports or lack of information that the vessels had actually been lost.

Three British ships, British Council, (7,048), Theresa Boyle (224), Tokino (290);

Three neutral ships, Linda (Estonian, 1,213), Snestad (Norwegian, 4,114) and Eika (Norwegian, 1,503).

RUMANIAN OIL EXPORT PROHIBITION

BUCHAREST, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—The Rumanian Government has prohibited the export to any country of all high-grade petrol for aeroplane use.

EFFECT OF DECISION

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—Reuter understands that the effect of the Rumanian Government's decision is that any oil within the export quotas to foreign countries can only be exported in the crude state.

Crude oil only yields about 20 per cent petrol of a grade high enough for aeroplane use.

IRAQ CABINET RESIGNS

BAGHDAD, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—The Iraq Cabinet has resigned and another is expected to be formed to-night.

AMSTERDAM, FEB. 20 (REUTER).—LIFE UNDER THE GESTAPO IN GERMAN PRISONS WAS DESCRIBED BY EIGHT ENGLISH WOMEN WHO, WITH TWO CHILDREN, ARE NOW IN A ROTTERDAM BOARDING HOUSE AFTER FOUR MONTHS OF CAPTIVITY IN GERMANY. THEY ARRIVED AT THE DUTCH FRONTIER LAST NIGHT.

WHEN THE WAR BEGAN THEY LIVED IN CRACOW. IN OCTOBER THEY WERE SUMMONED TO THE GESTAPO HEADQUARTERS, TAKING THE BAREST NECESSITIES WITH THEM. THEY WERE CONFINED IN ONE OF THE WORST PRISONS IN TOWN AND WERE GIVEN A DIET OF COFFEE, BLACK BREAD AND SOUP AND WERE MADE TO SLEEP ON STRAW.

Later they went to Nuremberg where the concentration camp authorities refused to receive them and they were lodged in a prison which one of the women described as evidently intended for the worst type of criminals. They were obliged to sleep in their clothes.

One day later they were taken to Beuthen and on Feb. 5 were told that they were to return to England. After being escorted to police headquarters in Berlin they were sent to Oldenzaal, on the Dutch frontier.

Disastrous Fire At West China University

SERIOUS LOSS TO DENTAL CLINIC

CHENGDU, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—A disastrous fire broke out yesterday morning at the medical and dental buildings of the West China University.

The heaviest loss was suffered by Dr. Harry Williams' Pathological Department whose personal library of pathological specimens, representing years of work, was completely destroyed. He also lost many valuable instruments.

There was serious loss and destruction to the supply room of the Dental Clinic which supplies both the University and the city clinics.

Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek on their recent visit to Chengdu received treatment at the University Dental Clinic.

The fire started in the Annex occupied by the Central University dental department which lost all their equipment.

The city five department, and medical and dental students of the faculty, all helped to put out the fire.

F.M.S. DONATION TO WAR FUNDS

SINGAPORE, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—The £1,000,000 donation to the British war funds by the Malayan States was approved by the Council of the Federated Malay States.

The Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, stated: "Perhaps we may offer another gift soon."

THIRD SET OF LOCKS NEEDED IN CANAL, SAYS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt, at his first press conference since he left the United States, said that he was in the Pacific conducting a study of the Panama zone, and Central America defence and stated this study had a special relation to distant, rather than near-by, Canal protection.

The conference was held on board the destroyer U.S.S. Lang.

The President discussed defence problems at length with the reporters but pledged them to secrecy and declared that they might say he thought the whole policy of hemispherical defence affected each independent American Republic as much as the United States.

Asked if he would meet European statesmen on the cruise, Mr. Roosevelt laughed in a manner indicating that there was nothing to report.

The President said that it would not be in the public interest to

mention the specific localities he would be visiting and indicated that he would visit Costa Rican waters on Tuesday.

He thought that the effectiveness of the Canal defences had been doubted since his visit in 1934 and was of the opinion that a third set of locks was much needed. He hoped that Congress this session will provide \$15,000,000 to start their construction.

Mr. Roosevelt announced that he would inspect Pacific shore defences of the Panama Canal on the return trip, no time for which had yet been set, and will then confer with Canal officials and the President of Panama.



A giant 224 mm. gun of the French artillery forces. These pieces, mounted on railway cars, are highly mobile, and can be rushed to any point on the front at a moment's notice.

'MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT IN COLONIAL POLICY OF RECENT YEARS IS FORESHADOWED IN WHITE PAPER

Assistance Of £5 Million A Year For Ten Years

THE MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT IN COLONIAL POLICY OF RECENT YEARS IS FORESHADOWED IN A WHITE PAPER PUBLISHED BY HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

A Reuter message states that the allocation of a maximum of £5,000,000 annually for a period of ten years for the assistance of Colonial Governments is one of the main points of the statement of policy on Colonial development and welfare just issued.

The starting point for a new and vigorous Colonial drive is the publication of a map and recommendations by the West Indies Royal Commission which the Commission state "may commend themselves to His Majesty's Government even in the dark days which have now befallen the world."

The recommendations include an annual grant of £1,000,000 for twenty years, to be administered by a special organisation, for the general improvement of education and health services, slum clearance, creation of labour departments, provision for social welfare facilities and land settlement in the West Indies.

After making detailed recommendations in the various fields, the report declares that political federation is not of itself an appropriate means for meeting the pressing needs of the West Indies but it is an end to which the policy should be directed.

REUPT ACTION
The Government's statement on general Colonial policy firstly expresses the anxiety to act promptly in the spirit of the recommendations as a whole and to provide £350,000 for such schemes as can be begun immediately and to establish a new organisation designed to develop the welfare services, health, housing and similar services in the West Indies.

As regards the Colonies generally, it is proposed to abolish the limit of £1,000,000 annually to which the Colonial Development Fund is at present restricted and to introduce a new vote for assistance up to £5,000,000 a year for ten years.

This assistance will be available for schemes involving capital expenditure.

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Mannerheim On Ladoga Front

HELSINKI, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—A Finnish communiqué states that another Soviet division, the 164th, is in difficulties in the sector north-east of Lake Ladoga.

Reuter's correspondent in Stockholm states that following the destruction of the 18th Division, the Finns can now concentrate on the 164th, which for some time had been surrounded and held in check.

Finnish forces on the Lake Ladoga front are now directed by Marshal Mannerheim himself.

MANY VOLUNTEERS
Special to the H.K. Daily Press
LONDON, Feb. 20 (Havas).—Several thousand volunteers are preparing to go to Finland accompanied by specialists and competent officers.

It is understood that the refusal of the Scandinavian States to extend military assistance to Finland will further induce the Allies to facilitate recruiting and departure of volunteers.

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NO REPLY FROM JAPANESE
Special to the H.K. Daily Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (Havas).—Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, declared that the State Department has not yet received the Japanese reply to the American representations three weeks ago regarding the bombing of the Yunnan railway.

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DANCING HOSTESS ROBBED

Rings Valued At \$10,000

PUSHED OUT OF CAR

PAK SUET, a popular dancing hostess of the China Emporium Ballroom, was the victim of a mean theft last night when she was relieved of two diamond rings, valued at over \$10,000, by two armed men near Caroline Hill.

It appears that Pak Suet was called out about 10 o'clock by two customers and, after visiting other cabarets where they danced, they went for a car ride.

On reaching the vicinity of Caroline Hill, the car was stopped and the two men produced revolvers and took the rings. She was then pushed out of the vehicle.

After the robbery, Pak Suet proceeded to the Leighton Garage where she fainted. She was revived and then returned to the Ballroom.

Some violence was used by the marauders as her dress was torn and there were marks on her neck and arms. Pak Suet formerly owned a car of her own. She lives at No. 43 Shing Wo Road where she shares a flat with another cabaret girl.

ANGLO-FRANCO-TURKISH PACT REGISTERED AT LEAGUE

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
GENEVA, Feb. 20 (Havas).—The League of Nations registered the Anglo-Franco-Turkish treaty of mutual assistance signed on October 19, 1939.

The registration links the Treaty with the Montreux Convention, signed under the League auspices, regarding the use of the Dardanelles by belligerent warships whereby the belligerent country's warships, if one of the signatories to the mutual assistance pact is the victim of aggression.

Therefore, the British and French navies can go to the assistance of Turkey through the Dardanelles if Turkey is attacked.

FINAL SELECTIONS FOR FOURTH DAY OF ANNUAL RACE MEETING AT VALLEY

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

RACE 1 (12 NOON)		RACE 7 (4 P.M.)	
Dupont Bay	1	King Kong	1
Possible	2	Rose Evelyn	2
White Diamond	3	Strathbannock	3
RACE 2 (12.30 P.M.)		RACE 8 (4.30 P.M.)	
Lovely Star	1	Burford	1
Laughing Girl	2	Confusion Bay	2
Galveston Bay	3	Satinlight	3
RACE 3 (1 P.M.)		RACE 9 (5 P.M.)	
Happy Landings	1	A Grand Time	1
Annabella	2	Devonian	2
Blandford	3	Cocklerol	3
RACE 4 (1.30 P.M.)		RACE 10 (5.30 P.M.)	
Valorous	1	Mount Hope Bay	1
Heddon	2	Johnber	2
Gog	3	Ronson	3
RACE 5 (3 P.M.)		RACE 11 (6 P.M.)	
Craigavad	1	Sunlight View	1
Olan	2	Advancing Time	2
Gretber	3	Soldier of Britain	3
RACE 6 (3.30 P.M.)		DAILY DOUBLE	
Connieber	1	KING KONG	
Viceroy	2	and	
Albury	3	A GRAND TIME	

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ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1940

17th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 24th February.

On Saturday, 17th, Monday, 19th, Tuesday, 20th and Wednesday, 21st February, the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12.00 NOON. On Saturday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th Feb. 1940.

ANOTHER HOLE IN ONE

R. Young, playing to the seventh hole ("The Box"), a distance of 175 yards, on the Old Course at Fanning on Feb. 19, holed out in one.



FAR VIEW WINS THE ROOTY HILL DERBY IN RECORD TIME

SPICYLIGHT SETS NEW MARK IN CHATER CUP

Highest Dividend Is Paid In Chefoo Handicap

MR. LAN'S FAR VIEW, RIDDEN BY MR. H. C. PIH, WON THE ROOTY HILL DERBY AND SPORTS CLUB CUP IN RECORD TIME YESTERDAY WHEN THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING WAS CONTINUED IN IDEAL WEATHER. THERE WAS A GOOD CROWD INCLUDING HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND PARTY.

Far View covered the mile and a half in 2.41.4, as against the previous record of 2.43.3 held by Gipsy Love.

Another record was established when Mr. R. B. Moller's Spicylight ridden by Mr. "Boojie" Moller, won the Chater Cup (about half-a-mile and 170 yards) in 1 min. 2 4/5 secs., lowering the record established by its stablemate Racylight on Monday, by 1 4/5 secs. Racylight's time was 1.04.3.

CASH SWEEPS

Race 1
No. 984 \$1,650.60
No. 2835 \$ 471.60
No. 2894 \$ 235.80
Tickets Nos. 2073, 1835, 1093 get \$50 each.

Race 2
No. 2166 \$1,636.60
No. 516 \$ 487.60
No. 3214 \$ 233.60
Tickets Nos. 2799, 3557, 1958, 2998, 490, 1570, 3490, 3740, 1322, 3320, 3789, get \$50 each.

Race 3
No. 2007 \$2,058.00
No. 1597 \$ 588.00
No. 298 \$ 294.00
Tickets Nos. 2855, 2776, get \$50 each.

Race 4
No. 437 \$2,111.20
No. 413 \$ 603.20
No. 3794 \$ 301.60
Tickets Nos. 658, 1925 get \$50 each.

Race 5
No. 5150 \$1,620.90
No. 2128 \$1,620.90
No. 1882 \$ 360.20
*Dead Heat.
Tickets Nos. 4284, 3879, 1793, 3831, 1231, 2289, 1726 get \$50 each.

Race 6
No. 3707 \$2,679.60
No. 4301 \$ 765.60
No. 3194 \$ 382.80
Tickets Nos. 2340, 4034, 1362, 4971 get \$50 each.

Race 7
No. 4610 \$2,595.60
No. 2 \$ 741.60
No. 148 \$ 370.80
Tickets Nos. 2124, 5585, 3311, 1481, 5658, 1536, 4973, 4375, 4443, 2408, 912, 5060, 4009, 1831 get \$50 each.

Race 8
No. 3392 \$2,875.00
No. 394 \$ 821.60
No. 5796 \$ 410.80
Tickets Nos. 4861, 4699, 4297, 4913, 2905, 5013 get \$50 each.

Race 9
No. 3813 \$2,735.60
No. 2033 \$ 781.60
No. 482 \$ 390.80
Tickets Nos. 4693, 2007, 2201, 4833, 2829, 947, 3868, 3700, 2381, 1441 get \$50 each.

Race 10
No. 4462 \$2,890.20
No. 5982 \$ 837.20
No. 2710 \$ 418.60
Tickets Nos. 1293, 3845, 6095, 4569, 942, 3184, 2288, 2375, 4953 get \$50 each.

Race 11
No. 173 \$5,857.50
No. 5572 \$1,673.50
No. 5471 \$ 836.80
Tickets Nos. 2438, 3277, 2603, 5543, 5015, 4187 get \$100 each.

LADIES' PURSE

The following are the handicap weights for the Ladies' Purse, the third race today:—

Ajax 144, Annabella 160, A Roaring Time 165, Atlas 155, Blandford 150, Bredon 148, Centre Court 150, Derby Day 152, Happy Landings 145, King's Privilege 152, Murrumbidgee 140, National Victory 140, Pumpernickel 155, Rising Star 135, Roofly 152, Snowy River 149, Sydney Lad 140.

\$133,000 FOR B.W.O. CHINA RELIEF FUNDS

While so much excitement prevailed as to who had won the Derby Sweep held by the Hongkong Jockey Club, the public appear to have forgotten the two good causes in whose aid the sweep was run.

It was revealed that the whole of commission on the 700,000 tickets sold, less expenses, was \$133,000 and this sum is being divided equally between the British War Organisation Fund and the China Relief Fund, each getting \$66,500.

Derby Sweep Winners

The first prize of \$297,920 in the Derby Sweep was won by a syndicate of employees in the Bakery Department of Lane Crawford's. It is learned. The syndicate bought 75 tickets in the Sweep, and one of these was the first prize ticket—No. 132569.

A single share in these 75 tickets would bring the holder \$3,900. It is understood no one in the syndicate held more than 10 shares. In the last four years the first prize in the Derby Sweep

"LAST QUARTER": 16 SUCCESSES OUT OF 33 SELECTIONS

Nine of the eleven winning horses at yesterday's races were named in "Last Quarter's" selections for the day, and seven others were placed, making 16 successes out of 33 selections.

Six were direct winners, namely, Eve of Harvest, Spicylight, Far View, Phoenix, Burford and Melody Star. Three others were tipped for places but won their races. They are Guinness Time, Flying Dutchman and Sydney Lad. The horses placed are Bear Claw, Celtic Star, Strathbannock, Sea Jay, Derby Day, Sapper, and Spring Shine.

"Last Quarter" is a consistently successful tipster and all racing enthusiasts should be regular followers of his selections in the Hongkong Daily Press.

"DIEHARDS" SHOW FINE FORM TO DEFEAT 5TH. A.A. REGT. AT RUGGER

BY "FLY-HALF"

Sticking and maintaining excellent form throughout their League game with the 5th A. A. Regiment, the Middlesex Rugger XV scored a convincing victory over their opponents by four tries and a goal (17 points) to nil at Sookunpoo yesterday.

WELL-DESERVED WIN
The winners thoroughly deserved their victory and gave a magnificent performance. Jackson, at back, was very sound—kicking beautifully to touch and possessing a safe pair of hands. The three-quarters combined well and indulged in some very good passing. Prominent amongst the forwards were Hewitt, Burrell and Berry, who played a bustling and forceful game.

For the losers Giblin played a grand game, but lacked support from his colleagues. Easterbrook had an "off-day" and allowed Ferguson to get the better of him.

The team played much below form most of their passes going astray and they never seemed at any stage of the game to be able to get a hold of themselves, allowing their opponents time and time again to snap up every opportunity to score.

THE PLAY

The Middlesex took the first lead through Ferguson followed shortly afterwards by Berry and Burrell. At the interval they were leading by 9-0.

In the second half, despite efforts to rally by the A.A., the winners forged further ahead, when Sheehan, as a result of some beautiful passing, scored between the posts. Towards the close of the game, Ferguson crossed over once again through some magnificent forward play.

THE TEAMS

MIDDLESEX: Jackson; Ferguson, Freshwater, Sheehan and Williams; Man and Jones; Pearce, Hewitt, Burrell, Jennings, Woakey, Hiplock, Berry and Gilham.

5TH A.A.: Easterbrook; Salisbury, Tarverner, Giblin and Mulligan; Dowbinson and Sutcliffe; Evans, Mullen, Clarke, Mew, Hanley, Barnes, Mills and Lear.

MATCH CANCELLED

The match between the Navy and the R.A.M.C. at Causeway Bay yesterday was cancelled.

FRIENDLY GAME

In a friendly game at Causeway Bay yesterday, a Navy team defeated a team from "Liverpool" by 13 points to 5 after an interesting game.

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RKO Picture with GINGER ROGERS, JAMES ELLISON

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RKO Picture with GINGER ROGERS, JAMES ELLISON

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FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice will be carried out from Mount Davis Area between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. today.

If practice does not take place today it will be carried out on Feb. 22 or 23.

Charged with causing hurt to a motor car driver by driving his car in a negligent manner at Upper Serangoon Road shortly after midnight on Nov. 25, Lieut. Hugh Hulest, an officer of the Royal Artillery, Blaken, Mat., claimed trial before Mr. C. E. Whitten in the Traffic District Court, Singapore, when the case came up for hearing.

COMING EVENTS

FEB 21—Tides: High 8.30 a.m. and 7.35 p.m. Low 2.45 a.m. and 1.04 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 6.25 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting—Fourth Day, 12 noon.
H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Circle" at China Fleet Club.
Third H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts.
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day).
A.D.C. Rehearsal, 9 p.m.
Cheero Club: Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.
S. and S. Home: House Committee, 5.30 p.m.
Kowloon Union Church, Women's Guild, 10 a.m.
Cathedral: Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.
Garrison Series, Mess, Whist Drive, 9.15 p.m.
22—Tides: High 9.06 a.m. and 8.29 p.m. Low 2.45 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 6.25 p.m.
Launching at Kowloon Docks, 8.30 p.m.
Union Church, Annual Mtg., 8.24 p.m.
H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Circle" at China Fleet Club.
Chess Championship continued.
Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night—Programme of plays by A.D.C., 7.30 p.m.; Games Morning, 10 a.m.
Cheero Club, Contract Bridge.
Theosophical Society: Lecture "The Dimensions" (Part 2) by Mr. A. Lebedev.
H.K. Area Individual Novices' Boxing Finals, 8.30 p.m.
Opening of new Y.W.C.A. Industrial Girls' Service Centre at 143, Tan Kung Road, Kowloon, by Lady Northcote, 8 p.m.
The Little Flower Club: Annual Meeting, 8.30 p.m.
P.W.D. Recreation Club: Supper Dance and Cabaret, Peninsula Hotel, Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Exhibition of Chinese Cultural Works at Fung Ping Shan Library, 11 a.m.—6 p.m.
Ping Shan, 11 a.m.
St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 2.30 p.m.
23—Tides: High 9.49 a.m. and 8.20 p.m. Low 3.25 a.m. and 2.49 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 6.25 p.m.
H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Circle" at China Fleet Club.
St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.
Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders: Lecture on "Television" by Mr. P. V. Revely.
R.E.O.C.A. General Meeting, Wellington Barracks, 6 p.m.
Cheero Club: Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards.
Entries close for Dog and Cat Show, Kowloon Guides and Brownies, Bridge and Mahjong Drive, St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.
Diocesan Old Girls and Old Boys' Assn. Supper Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton from 6 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Exhibition of Chinese Cultural Works at Fung Ping Shan Library, 11 a.m.—6 p.m.
H.K. Union Church, Jumble Sale, 2.30 p.m.
24—Tides: High 10.15 a.m. and 10.10 p.m. Low 4 a.m. and 3.58 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 6.24 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Fifth Day, 2.30 p.m.
R.E.O.C.A. Annual Ball.
Entries close for Colony Lawn Tennis Championships, 6 p.m.
H.K. Golf Club: Final of Stubbs Shield due for completion, First Round of Mixed Foursomes due for completion.
Claims against estate of Helen Adelaide Harry due.
Exhibition of Chinese Cultural Works at Fung Ping Shan Library, 11 a.m.—6 p.m.
25—Tides: High 10.32 a.m. and 11 p.m. Low 4.35 a.m. and 4.25 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 6.24 p.m.
H.K. Golf Club—Final of Junior Championship due for completion.
Exhibition of Chinese Cultural Works at Fung Ping Shan Library, 11 a.m.—6 p.m.
26—Tides: High 11.29 a.m. and 11.50 p.m. Low 5.19 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 6.25 p.m.
Diocesan Boys' School New Term, 9 a.m.
China Light and Power Co., Hok On Station Inauguration, 5 p.m.
Criminal Sessions Open, 10 a.m.
Crown Land Sale, F.W.D., 3 p.m.
St. Teresa's Church: Requiem Mass for the late Mrs. C. S. Alvarez.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Exhibition of Chinese Cultural Works at Fung Ping Shan Library, 11 a.m.—6 p.m.
28—Third H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.
H.K. and Shanghai Banking Corp. Annual Mtg., 11.30 a.m.

YOUNG GRADUATE GIVEN CHAIR

One of the youngest professors ever to be appointed at Melbourne University, Dr. Sydney Sunderland, 27, returned from England to occupy the Chair of Anatomy vacated some months ago by his old teacher, Professor Wood Jones. A Melbourne graduate who had a "distinguished career" as a student, Dr. Sunderland has spent 16 months at Oxford engaged in research in the anatomy of the human nervous system. He has investigated medical schools and research laboratories in Italy, France, Switzerland, Holland and Belgium. On his way back to Australia through Canada and the United States, he spent two months at the McGill University. "The medical school at Melbourne University is as good as any I saw, and the standard of our students is as high as anywhere in the world," said Professor Sunderland.

Radio Programmes

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Rachmaninov's Symphony No. 2 in E Minor, Op. 27.

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Music.

12.30 Half an hour of Spanish Music.

Sepia (Albeniz); Navarra (Albeniz); Arthur Schnitzler (Piano); Cadiz (Guena and Albeniz); Conchita Velazquez (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra. Tango (Albeniz), Op. 165. No. 2—arr. Kreiser)—Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) with Gerald Moore at the Piano. Granada (Guena and Albeniz); Conchita Velazquez (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra. Spanish Dance No. 1—Oriental (Granados); Spanish Dance No. 2—Andalouse (Granados)—New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.15 Swing Music with Maxine Sullivan.

Fox-Trot—The Big Dipper—Larry Clinton and His Orchestra. Dippy Doodle—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—The Coming Vagabonds—Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—No Stop Flight—Frost—Arie Shaw and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—A Brown Bird Singing—Dark Eyes—Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—They Say: Love Is Where You Find It—Mildred Bailey and Her Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Musical Comedy Selections.

"Conversation Piece"—Selection (Noel Coward)—Charles Prentice and His Orchestra. "Home and Beauty" (C.B. Cochran's Revue); Sing Something in the Morning; No More—Citta Alpar (Soprano) with Orchestra. "Selection—Regal Cinema Orchestra cond. by Emanuel Starkey with Quentin Maclean at the Organ. "Ball At the Savoy"—Vocal Gems (Hammerstein and Abraham)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Here's Love in Your Eye (from "The Big Broadcast"); Night in Manhattan (from "The Big Broadcast")—Ted Fio Rito and His Orchestra. Tango—Retinit—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Slow Fox-Trot—I Let a Song Go Out of My Heart; Walk—The Whispering Walrus—Henry Jacques and His Orchestra. Dance Tempo Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Oh, You Rogue; Mickey Mouse's Birthday Party—Ted Fio Rito and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Gypsy Violets; Tango—Caramba—Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra.

Anything Your Little Heart Desires; I Could Be in Heaven—Joe Sanders and His Orchestra. Waltz Selection—Tales of Hoffmann; Tango—Nostalgia Del Deserto—Barnabas Von Grezy and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Star Dust—Coleman Hawkins Trio; Swingin' Em Down—Freddie Jenkins Harlem Seven Rumba Fox-Trot—Jazz; Day Your Mandolin; Maria Tere—Havona Novelty Orchestra. Quickstep—P.D.R. Jones (from "The Little dog laughed"). Fox-Trot—On the Outside Looking In (from "The Little dog laughed")—Gerald and His Orchestra.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Variety with Sophie Tucker, Oliver Wakefield and Flanagan and Allen.

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Nazis' Inhuman U-Boat Policy To Be Relentlessly Pursued

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—The German Wireless announced on Sunday that Germany was going to repudiate the London Submarine Convention, under which, among other things, she agreed not to torpedo merchant ships until their crew had been put in a place of safety.

The excuse is that British ships are now arming themselves against the attacks of U-boats and aeroplanes.

Such arming for defence purpose is clearly permitted by international law and, in any event, the Nazi repudiation has not caused much surprise in London, since it is pointed out that the Nazis have already repudiated it on many occasions by their actions.

Magnificent Quality Of The Anzacs

MR. ANTHONY EDEN'S IMPRESSIONS

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for the Dominions, returned to England on Sunday from a visit to the Near East where he welcomed the Australian and New Zealand Forces. He was away for 10 days, during which time he has flown 6,000 miles.

THREE IMPRESSIONS

He said that there were three major impressions he secured.

The first was the magnificent quality of the Australian and New Zealand Forces. They were going to be as good as the men who came up from "down under" 25 years ago and there could be no higher praise.

The second was the excellent effect produced on the Middle East, and the world generally, by this distinct demonstration of Imperial unity.

EGYPTIAN CO-OPERATION

The third was the loyal co-operation of the Egyptian Government and people. There was no doubt that they appreciated very clearly how closely interwoven was their national destiny with Britain's and Britain had every reason to be grateful for this for the help Egypt was so freely giving to the common cause.

EXETER'S WOUNDED THANK B.B.C.

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—In certain transmissions of the B. B. C. on Saturday, a talk by an officer of H. M. S. Exeter was broadcast.

Early on Sunday morning a cable was received from the Governor of Falkland Islands asking for a repeat of the broadcast for the benefit of British sailors from the Exeter who were in hospital there. This was gladly done early on Sunday morning.

The sequel was another cable from the Governor of Falkland Islands reading: "The Exeter's wounded thank you."

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WESTERN FRONT

NAZI AMBUSH INCIDENT

INCREASED GERMAN RECONNAISSANCE

PARIS, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—The ambush which took place on the Western Front on Sunday is described as the most serious reconnaissance incident since the war. The incident occurred early in the morning, when troops were operating near the German lines.

RAIDED BY FIRE

Intent on the collection of information, the patrol was suddenly raked by a burst of automatic fire and nearly twenty fell at the first onslaught before they could begin to fight back.

RAID REPULSED

With the onset of milder weather, there has been a noticeable increase in German reconnaissance activity. The Germans on Sunday morning raided a French outpost east of Moselle after thorough artillery preparation, but were driven back.

SHOTS EXCHANGED

At dawn on Sunday, French and German patrols stumbled into contact and exchanged shots without a definite result.

German aircraft made four flights over North-Eastern France.

WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—A war communique issued yesterday evening states that to the west of the Saar, a German detachment tried to approach one of our posts but was driven back with losses. There was resumed firing from casemates on the banks of the Rhine.

FINNISH YOUTHS FOR FARM WORK

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—The Helsinki Radio announced that Finland is to mobilise all youths between the ages of nine and eighteen for agricultural work. They will work on farms, which, owing to the calling up of older men, are now left in the hands of women or old people.

GERMAN - JEWS IN SHAI JOIN FRENCH FORCES

SHANGHAI, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—It is learned that upon notifications from the French Consulate-General, over sixty German-Jewish refugees, who provisionally enlisted with the French Fighting Forces here shortly after the outbreak of war, reported to French headquarters here on Saturday.

ASKED TO BE READY

Well-informed circles, however, stated that they are not yet treated as Regular Reservists, but were merely cautioned to be ready for mobilisation at any time.

Partisans Of China Active In Australia

Friends of China in Melbourne, Australia, have formed two new societies to promote closer relations between China and Australia.

The first one is the Australia-China Cooperative Movement, which has Mr. J. F. Chapple, general secretary of the Australian Railways Union, as chairman and Mr. W. Y. Tsao, Chinese vice-consul, as patron. Miss I. Z. Watt serves as honorary secretary, with Miss Melan Ket and Mr. K. D. Trainor as assistant secretary and treasurer, respectively.

AIMS OF SOCIETY

The organization has three purposes: First, to encourage closer cultural and trade relations with China; second, to provide funds, food, medical supplies and other requisites for those in need in China; and third, to help the Chinese Industrial Cooperatives, which, people in Australia have learned, are providing employment to large numbers of war refugees and producing goods for people in the hinterland.

The second new group is the China Cultural Society, the objective of which is to promote a greater appreciation of Chinese culture and philosophy through regular lectures, social and other activities. It held its first general meeting on November 15 last year when Prof. R. M. Crawford lectured on China's past and present. (C.L.C.)

Japan's Last Card

Commenting upon the Miyako Shimbun's statement that the announcement of the opening of the Yangtze River is "Japan's last card," the Ta Kung Pao said, "in a leaderette yesterday, that Japan would never hand out this 'last card,' but continue to use it to induce the United States to terms."

POINT OF BARGAIN

Similarly, she would continue the blockade in Tientsin as a point of bargain in her negotiations with Great Britain.

The journal declared that the only way to deal with Japan is to show her "the first."

As a result of her control over the Customs and exchange, Japan is monopolizing all commercial interests along the Yangtze River between Shanghai and Nanking. Even if this section should now be opened, it would do little good to third Powers, the journal declared.

CHINESE CULTURE EXHIBITION

The Association for the Advancement of Chinese Culture announce that they are presenting an Exhibition of Cultural Works and Objects of the Province of Kwangtung at the Fung Ping Shan Library, Hongkong University tomorrow (Feb. 22) from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Exhibition will continue until Feb. 28.

The opening ceremony will take place at 9 a.m. tomorrow when lectures and speeches will be delivered in regard to the Exhibition, and it is urged that in view of the proximity of the Colony to the Kwangtung Province, both Europeans and Chinese should at least have a knowledge of its culture to which a greater portion of Hongkong's Chinese culture belongs.

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Here's What Took Place At Josing Fiord

JOSING FIORD, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—Correspondents here are trying to reconstruct the Altmark incident from information on the spot.

5 p.m. ON FRIDAY

They think that the German ship must have entered the fiord at about 5 p.m. on Friday. She was stopped by two Norwegian torpedo-boats, before the British destroyer appeared at the mouth.

Soon after midnight the British destroyer went out to join the other British ships, which comprised four more destroyers and a cruiser.

THE CLIMAX

H.M.S. Cossack finally entered the fiord and placed herself across the Altmark's bow.

The latter made two attempts to ram her, but the Cossack was manoeuvred brilliantly and escaped with a glancing blow, while the Altmark went aground.

The destroyer then came alongside and a boarding party boarded her.

SECRETLY BUILT

A London message states that the Altmark was built secretly. Of over 12,000 tons, she was of the tanker type, with one large funnel aft.

When spotted by R. A. F. planes, she was painted gray, but her name could be picked out on her stern.

NAZI PLANE OVER DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—A plane bearing German nationality marks flew over Danish territory, south of Slesvig, yesterday. Danish batteries opened fire, but the machine was unhurt.

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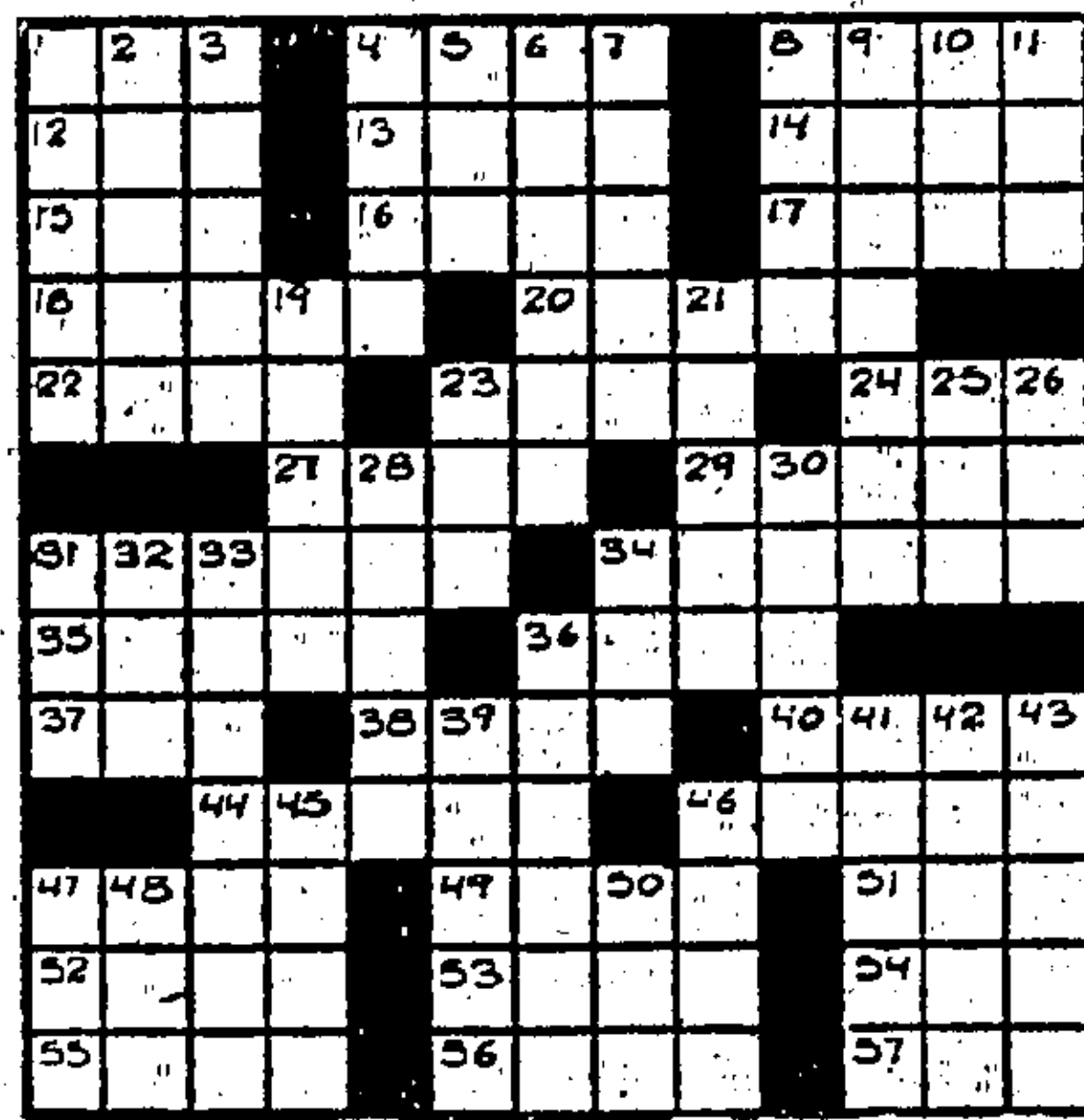
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- 12 Constituent of varnish
- 13 Elliptical
- 14 Adventitious sound with breathing
- 15 Wing
- 16 What is an estuary of the Amazon River?
- 17 Short-eared mastiff
- 18 Whom did Charlotte Corday assassinate?
- 20 Whom did Zeus turn into stone?
- 22 River in Germany
- 23 Who founded the Pennsylvania Colony?
- 24 Tear
- 27 What Shakespearean character went insane because of the ingratitude of his daughters?
- 29 Island in the Pacific
- 31 Modest
- 34 Plants of the gourd family
- 35 Efface
- 36 Holiday
- 37 Armed conflict
- 38 Handle roughly
- 40 Small
- 44 Spanish coin
- 46 Rendevouz
- 48 Hard substance



DOWN

- 1 What is called the Thermopylae of America?
- 2 Dish or green herps
- 3 Frighten
- 4 Christian
- 5 Topaz humming-bird
- 6 American leader
- 7 Chief constituent of fatty oils
- 8 Street urchin
- 9 What is the capital of Sicily?
- 10 Palmyra leaf
- 11 Low haunt
- 19 City in France
- 21 Assault
- 23 Caress
- 25 Charged particle
- 28 Dance step
- 29 Fo
- 30 Active
- 31 Condensed moisture
- 32 Age
- 33 Who discovered the St. Lawrence River?
- 34 Honey
- 36 Prospects
- 39 Famous American family
- 41 Insignificant parts
- 42 Positive terminal
- 43 Garden dormouse
- 45 The Eternal City
- 46 Trade
- 47 Unusual
- 48 Grassy field
- 50 Siamese demon

SOLUTION TOMORROW

Food Kitchen For Refugees Opened By Welfare Centre Near New Territories

On Thursday last, the food kitchen maintained by the Shum-chun Rural Welfare Centre was opened at Wong Pui Ling, a village about 1,000 yards from the New Territories border, between Shumchun and Shatankek, and 800 persons, both young and old, are being fed daily.

The kitchen was organised as the result of a request from the village elders.

BURDEN RELIEVED

As in order to support their families, the male villagers, unable to find paying work in their own districts under existing conditions, have to seek employment in Sheungshui and other places on this side of the border, the kitchen was started in order to relieve them of the burden so that they may be enabled to stay in their districts and work their own fields.

A MEAL A DAY

One meal a day is supplied at the kitchen, and those eligible for food are babies and children under 16, nursing mothers, sick people, old men and women, women and children whose children have been killed by the Japanese and wives and children whose fathers are in the regular Chinese armies.

They are supplied with food cards and bowls and chopsticks are furnished to those who are too poor to afford those utensils. The organisation of the kitchen is such that even the smallest child can line up and secure his food without danger of being unnoticed or trampled on or in other ways hampered from getting his meal.

FORMER SCHOOL

The kitchen is housed in the premises of the former village school. The elder of the village supplies the cook and the carriers, who bring the food daily from Sheungshui.

The cost per meal per person is three cents. This is surprisingly cheap, considering that the meal consists of a big bowl of rice, bones, pork, eggs, ginger and vegetables, and affords a rounded, balanced nutritive diet.

\$720 PER MONTH

The cost of feeding the 800 people is, therefore, \$24 per day, or \$720 per month of 30 days. Hongkong citizens who are desirous of seeing for themselves this branch of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre's work are welcome, and any donations or gifts they may choose to make will be greatly appreciated.

Already, last Sunday, some Hongkong ladies went out to Wong Pui Ling to visit the kitchen. Amongst them were Miss E. S. Atkins, headmistress of St. Stephen's Girls' School, Mrs. Pauline Yee and Miss Doris Leue.

SUPPER DANCE AND CABARET AT PENINSULA

The annual Supper Dance and Cabaret Show of the Public Works Recreation Club will be held at the Peninsula Hotel tomorrow (Feb. 22) from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote.

CABARET SHOW

An excellent Cabaret Show has been arranged, and includes the following items: Chinese songs and dances by Miss Violet (Chi Lo Lan), the well-known Chinese cinema star and actress; a dancing display by Miss Nellie Fields and partner; illuminated club swinging by Mr. J. T. K. Gilchrist; con-juring by Mr. L. Williamson; toe dance by Miss Daisy Helen Lum, pupil of Miss Daisy O'Keefe; Yorkshire dialogue by Mr. Kossik; Indian tap dances by Mr. Nanak (Dancing Coon) and partner; and the Swing Kluties Harmonica Band.

Tickets, at \$2.50 each, including supper, may be obtained from Messrs. Moutrie & Co. or the Hon. Secretary, Public Works Recreation Club, c/o P.W.D. Tickets may also be obtained and tables booked at the Reception Offices of the Hongkong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.

Half the proceeds will go to the British War Organization Fund.

A new edition of the Central Daily News, a Kuomintang's organ, will make its debut at Chihkiang, in West Hunan, today for readers on the Hunan-Hupeh-Kweichow-Szechwan border regions. Mr. Fang Tsang-liang, well-known Chinese journalist, is the chief editor.

BLACK-OUT ON MAR. 5

INSTRUCTIONS TO MARINERS

Mariners, shipowners and all others concerned are hereby informed that a compulsory black-out exercise will take place on the evening of March 5, 1940.

AIR RAID SIGNALS

The commencement of the exercise will be indicated by the sounding of the Air Raid Warning Signal, namely—a fluctuating blast from electric sirens extending over a period of three minutes, followed by the extinction of all lighting.

HARBOUR & SHIPPING

From sunset up to the sounding of the air raid warning siren, lights may be kept lighted provided that effective provisions have previously been made for the extinguishment or screening of all lights, so that all such lights can be extinguished or screened within a period of three minutes.

On the sounding of the air raid warning siren, all lights, including Navigation Lights, must be extinguished or obscured.

At 8.20 p.m. Navigation Lights should be relit, but all other lights must remain extinguished or obscured until the "raiders passed" signal has been sounded.

CROSS-HARBOUR SERVICES

Cross harbour ferry services will cease running between 7.50 and 8.20 p.m. but normal transport services after 8.20 p.m. may be resumed, provided that all lights except Navigation Lights are reduced in intensity, either by extinction or obscuration, to the minimum compatible with safety.

Vessels under-way, when the air raid warning signal is sounded, should proceed to the nearest safe anchorage or make fast to a pier. Normal lighting may be resumed on the sounding of the "raiders passed" signal indicated by a steady blast from electric sirens extending over a period of three minutes.

For the purpose of the exercise, the port will be closed between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., and the above lighting restrictions imposed on shipping are subject to any instructions which may be issued by the Naval or Harbour Authorities.

University Faculty Of Medicine

REFRESHER COURSE IN JUNE

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the Faculty of Medicine, of the Hongkong University, is offering an intensive Refresher Course from June 1 to 22, 1940.

THE COURSE

The course will include lectures, demonstrations, ward rounds and operations and an attempt will be made to cover all recent advances in such subjects as sterility, female endocrinology, radio-therapy, the toxæmias of pregnancy, etc. Special demonstrations in gynaecological and obstetrical pathology will be held.

Among other procedures, the technique of utero-tubal insufflation and hystero-salpingography will be demonstrated to the class, the members of which will be free to observe the conduct of any cases of abnormal labour occurring during the course.

CLASS OF 25

Enrolment will be limited to 25 and all qualified medical practitioners are eligible for admission.

A fee of \$25 will be charged for the course. Facilities for residence in one of the University Hostels will be available to members of the class coming from a distance. The approximate cost of board and lodging in any hostel for three weeks will be \$40 and applications for enrolment, and any further inquiries, should be sent as soon as possible to The Registrar, The University, Hongkong.

TUBERCULOSIS AND SMALL-POX CLAIM 107 VICTIMS

A total of 128 deaths occurred in the Colony during the week ending Feb. 17, according to the returns furnished by the Health Department.

107 VICTIMS

Of this total, 20 were from small-pox (25 cases were notified, two imported) and 87 were from tuberculosis (128 cases were notified), making a total of 107 deaths from these two diseases alone.

OTHER RETURNS

Other returns include 9 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever (12 cases notified), 5 deaths from dysentery (18 cases notified), 4 deaths from diphtheria (14 cases notified) and 3 deaths from enteric fever (6 cases notified).

Fifteen cases of chicken-pox (one imported), and two cases each of scarlet fever and measles were notified during the week, some of which proved fatal.

ON FEB. 19

On Feb. 19, eighteen cases of tuberculosis, three cases of small-pox and one case each of enteric fever, chicken-pox and dysentery were notified to the Health authorities.

SPECIAL A.R.P. CLASSES FOR HOUSEBOYS

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that in view of the forthcoming "black-out" a special A.R.P. class for house-boys, will be held on Mar. 1 and 2, and will consist of two lectures covering the following syllabus:—

(a) What to do when the Air Raid Warning Signal is sounded; (b) Methods of screening lights; (c) Use of various lighting devices and the colour and type of material that must be provided; (d) General hints and tips on darkening premises; (e) Air Raid Warning Signals.

Classes will be arranged to commence at 2.30 p.m. and employees are requested to inform the Director of Air Raid Precautions the names of any of their staff whom they wish to attend these lectures, and on receipt of this information, further detailed instructions will be issued.

TAIPO INQUIRY VERDICT

A verdict of justifiable homicide was returned by Mr. J. Barrrow, District Officer North, who sat as Coroner, at the Taiipo Court, yesterday when an inquiry into the death of one of three robbers who died as a result of multiple gun shot wounds received in an ambush at Sun Chung Creek on January 8, was concluded.

The jurors empanelled were Messrs. A. M. Luenberger (Foreman), Lo Tan-tai and Fung Tsun.

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NEGLIGENT DRIVER FINED \$100

Claiming trial to a charge of causing death by negligent driving, James William Clump, a young Eurasian employed at the Naval Base, was found guilty on the alternative charge of negligent driving, and fined \$100 by Mr. C. H. Whitton in the Traffic District Court, Singapore.

Accused's licence was also ordered to be endorsed.

Clump was represented by Mr. A. J. Bragg, while Court Inspector A. H. Frew conducted the prosecution.

It was alleged by the prosecution that while driving along Yeo Chu Kang Road in the early hours of Nov. 21, with a friend named Peter John seated beside him, accused's car ran off the road at a bend, and after running off the grass verge finished up by turning turtle in a wayside drain.

The friend sustained fatal injuries, dying about three hours after admission into hospital while accused miraculously escaped serious injuries.

ALLEGED ROBBERY IN CHINESE VILLAGE

Proceedings on a charge of receiving stolen property were commenced before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday against Lui Lok-shing, who is alleged to have robbed two Chinese travelling traders of a cargo of fowls and four dollars in money.

The robbery is alleged to have occurred in Chinese territory near Shu Sam village on Jan. 29, the traders being then en route to Shatankek with the cargo of fowls. Defendant is alleged to have had in his hand something that appeared to be a revolver and to have demanded that the traders stop to be searched for contraband.

Returning to Kowloon, the two traders made a search of the market districts for the stolen chicken and geese and claim to have located these at a certain shop. A report was made to Yau-mat Police Station which resulted in the arrest of defendant.

Mr. M. A. de Silva is appearing for Liu, the case against whom will be continued on Saturday morning.

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The Bank of China, 4, Queen's Road, Hong Kong wishes to advise the public that all its telephones, except Nos. 20590 and 22503, have been replaced by No. 30258 for extension to different Departments of the Bank.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT 1940.

Entries close on Saturday, 24th February, 1940, at 6 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of Feb., 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4231	Between To Kwa Wan Rd. and To Kwa Wan Rd. South West of Kowloon Island Lot No. 4148.	As per sale plan.	About 20,000	48	19,975

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of Feb., 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tytam, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Rural Building Lot No. 433	Between To Kwa Wan Rd. and To Kwa Wan Rd. South West of Kowloon Island Lot No. 4148.	As per sale plan.	About 10,000	178	3,700

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Urban Lot No. 113	Between To Kwa Wan Rd. and To Kwa Wan Rd. South West of Kowloon Island Lot No. 4148.	As per sale plan.	About 8,000	18	400

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of John Douglas Smart of Ingleisle, Dorsetshire, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 15th day of March, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 20th day of February, 1940.

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HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS & VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on Tuesday, 5th March, 1940, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and Wednesday, 6th March, 1940, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL BE FINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON ON THURSDAY, the 22nd February, 1940, but intending exhibitors are requested to send in their entries as early as possible.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the undersigned.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary,
Hong Kong, 2nd Feb. 1940.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 12th March, 1940, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 26th February, 1940, to TUESDAY, 12th March, 1940, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 19th Feb. 1940.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HELD

The annual meeting of members of St. Andrew's Church was held at the Church Hall last night, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar, being in the Chair, assisted by Messrs. R. H. Stevenson (Hon. Secretary), R. Dorrer (Hon. Treasurer), A. C. Jeffreys and G. S. P. Heywood.

The Church Council for the coming year was elected as follows: E. W. Sharp, R. Dorrer, T. J. Gould, Miss E. Gibbins, E. C. Thomas, G. S. P. Heywood, Miss W. Robinson, R. H. Stevenson, Dr. K. H. Uttley, E. Gittins, Dr. S. G. Kirby-Gomes, R. Baldwin, Mrs. A. C. Jeffreys, Mrs. G. S. P. Heywood and A. C. Jeffreys.

Other officers elected at the meeting were A. C. Jeffreys and Dr. Uttley to be Trustees, and A. C. Jeffreys and G. S. P. Heywood to be wardens.

NO INCREASE

In presenting his annual report, the Vicar said there had been no increase in the number of communicants. Congregations at both Matins and Evensong had been good, though there was room for improvement.

Three Sunday schools—the Primary Department, the Middle School and the Young Peoples' Service—had all a splendid year. Throughout the year there had been 24 weddings solemnised at St. Andrew's and 43 baptisms.

DRESS REHEARSAL AUGURS WELL FOR A.D.C.

"The Circle" Will Open Tonight

The Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club's dress rehearsal of their production of Somerset Maugham's comedy of domestic disentanglements, "The Circle," was exceptionally well received by an audience of servicemen and others at the China Fleet Club Theatre last night.

Success at final dress rehearsals has always been a good omen for the A.D.C. and there is every reason to believe that the opening tonight will meet with the same. If not greater, appreciation.

Proceeds of the performances will go to the British War Organisation Fund. The play is produced by Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw, while the cast is as follows:—

Arnold: Champion-Cheney—Andrew Mackinlay.
Elizabeth: Champion-Cheney—Winnie Cox.
Edward Luton—E. B. Teesdale.
Oliver: Champion-Cheney—E. I. Wynne-Jones.
Lord Porters—Cyril Champkin.
Lady Catherine: Champion-Cheney—Helen Prior.
Mrs. Shenstone—Beth Smith-Wright.
Butler—H. C. Macnamara.

Captain P. Nath Kerpel, of the Rajputana Rifles, was cautioned by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday when he appeared before the Magistrate on a summons for failing to licence his private car No. 758 on Jan. 25.

The Daily Press 報西利

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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 21, 1940.

JOURNALISTIC ROMANCE

ONE OF THE MOST NOTABLE, not to say distressing, features of the world scene during the past few years has been the vigorous and unashamed growth of journalistic romancing—a romancing with a purpose. Today, impartial news exists only in theory. The press is filled with the sound and fury of contending propaganda machines whose attitude towards the truth is conditioned only by the degree to which the truth of the moment corresponds to their current aims. This is all that the public, even in the most democratic of countries, receives. The technique and extent of distortion is known only to the few persons directly concerned, the correspondent in the field who, reading his own despatch, does not recognize it, the editor who "doctors" it into that condition, the owner who directs the policy of the paper or agency concerned and government and other powerful organizations which gather facts for their own use and not for publication.

THIS SITUATION has become so obvious that the daily press has lost both power and prestige in many countries of the world. The man who refuses to express an opinion because "he only knows what he reads in the papers" is more than a figure of humour—he is a symbol of the contemporary scene. The gulf between press and genuine opinion widens. Occasionally, as in the case of the American landslide vote for Roosevelt in 1936—despite the fact that he was opposed by 90 per cent. of the national newspapers—the expression of the popular will through the ballot is at the same time a demonstration of non-confidence in the daily reading matter of the population. The spate of private newsletters, independent polls, surveys of opinion, and behind-the-scenes "revelations" which has found such a ready audience during the last few years is another symptom of the same condition.

AT THIS MOMENT, the efforts of the exaggeration brigade seem to be concentrated on the war in Finland. She has been proclaimed a democracy. In fact she is, like Hungary or pre-war Poland, a semi-fascist state dominated by Marshal Mannerheim. Tremendous headlines have blared forth the story that the air raids on Helsinki and Viipuri were the worst in history. Actually, the casualties in these attacks, according to official figures from Helsinki itself, never exceeded three figures and were seldom more than a few score. From that day to this, it is doubtful whether the total civilian deaths have amounted to more than the toll of a single day's terror raid on Madrid in 1936-7, Barcelona, Hankow or Canton in 1938, Chungking or Warsaw in 1939. The figures for losses at the front are also astronomical and absurd. The newspapers have destroyed a round dozen of Soviet divisions comprising hundreds of thousands of men, but sober military opinion holds that the casualties on either side did not, by the middle of January at any rate, exceed ten thousand. Until the developments of the past fortnight, it is probable that the fighting on the Mannerheim Line bore a much greater resemblance to the position on the Moselle sector at the start of the present war than to the Battles of the Marne and the Somme to which it was gratuitously compared in press despatches.

IT APPEARS OBVIOUS now that the operations of the Red Army in Finland have consisted of steady pressure on the formidable fortifications of the Karelian peninsula combined with exploration of flanking possibilities on the Salla front and positive advance in the Arctic region of Petsamo. These operations were considerably impeded by the weather and by the Finnish army which received outside assistance which was certainly prompt, and possibly greater in volume than any given to China or Republican Spain. Now the pressure has become too great for the Finns to bear and they have been forced to retreat.

THIS IS THE SIMPLE military story of the Finnish hostilities around which the news agencies of the world, with a magnificent disregard of fact and probability, have built a legend of fantastic figures and elaborate thrills.

FUNERAL OF MRS. C. S. ALVES
Service Held In Chapel

The funeral of Mrs. Carmen Soares Alves, wife of Chevalier J. M. Alves and the only sister of Mr. A. M. L. Soares, took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, when Bishop H. Valtorta officiated at the service in the Chapel where the remains were left and will be buried at a later date.

The Band of the Aberdeen Industrial School was in attendance. The deceased's husband, four sons, Messrs. A. Alves, E. Alves, J. Alves and F. Alves, five daughters, and brother, Mr. A. M. Soares, were the chief mourners and others present included Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jr., Mr. Leo d'Almada, F. X. d'Almada, J. A. E. da Silva, D. O. Silver, A. J. C. da Rocha, H. Dixon, F. M. P. d'Almada, E. Figueredo, Dr. B. de Souza, Dr. E. L. de Souza, Messrs. F. A. Xavier, J. E. Joseph, L. Gutierrez, M. M. de V. Soares, J. A. de V. Soares, Sisters of the Poor, Sisters of the Canossian and French Convent representatives of different Catholic Missions and many others.

THE WREATHS

Floral tributes were sent by Alberto, Cynthia and Enai; Jack, Betty, Carrie, Maggie, Vincent and Fernando; Maria Emilia; Ita, Sara and Sofia; Mimi, Freres, Teddy and Therese; Ines and sorrowful brothers; Pepto; Eddie and Nizi; Nada, Laura and family; Emilia M. Alves; Alfred, Alvaro, Elsa and Eddie; Thelma, Edith and Amalia Sales; Edith and Frank; Elsa and Lily; Boh; Rose, John and family; Secorro M. Alves, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Berruz, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Campos and family; Mrs. Marjorie D. Cook, Rosa, Chan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Garcia, F. M. F. de Graça and family, M. F. Carlton Grace Gutierrez and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gottsche and family, Dr. K. W. Ip, H. C. Kong, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Kring (Shanghai), Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Laurel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lachlan and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. d'A. Marques, H. Nish, Albertina Chow, Joyce Lowcock and Lillian June, Mr. and Mrs. Pike and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestenji, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. V. Ribeiro, F. J. Sanchez, Mr. and Mrs. R. Santos and family, Dr. and Mrs. B. de Sousa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. M. R. de Sousa and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Nolasco da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Nolasco da Silva, Jr., E. M. E. Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Te Ka-po and family, S. P. Tong, F. P. and A. Ulrich, Mr. U. Tat-chee, Michael Wright, Cecilia Wong, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. A. Young and family, C. Young, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Young and family, Miss Yvonne, Ho Chee, Kwong Wing-sang, Kwong Tat-chuen, Kwong Yiu-wah, Elsa and Lily Phannenschmidt, Mrs. Grant and family, Emily Yue, See Po, Young Yik and family, Yuen On, Ip Ping-chun, Chan Man-kwai, Yong Mun-dok and family, Rev. Lee Kan-yan, Luk Kee, Wong Hong-kai, Lee

FREE CHINA CELEBRATES SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF NEW LIFE MOVEMENT

CHUNGKING, FEB. 19 (CENTRAL)—THE SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW LIFE MOVEMENT WAS CELEBRATED THROUGHOUT FREE CHINA YESTERDAY, in Chengtu, Kwangyang, Kunming, Kweilin and other important cities, mass meetings were held in celebration of the occasion.

Wing-kee, Ah Sze, Chan Sze, Yee So, Tung Fung, Chan Yee and Chan Tai.

Classes I and II (Maryknoll Convent School), Principal and Staff School of Accountancy and Commerce, the P. and O. S.N. Co., China Ginger Preserving Co., Sing On, Hongkong Preserved Ginger Distributors Ltd., Sze Sun, Chy Loong Ginger Factory, Yau Loong, So Sang Kee Flower stall and the Wing Tak firm.

MOTHER E. O'TOOK

The funeral of Mother Elizabeth O'Took, of the Canossian Italian Convent, took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery when the last rites were performed by Bishop H. Valtorta.

Deceased, who was 56 years of age, had been a nun for about 20 years. She arrived in Hongkong in 1925 from Ireland.

A large number of Sisters of the Canossian, French and Maryknoll Convents, Sisters of the Poor, and Sisters of the Precious Blood, Jesuit Fathers and orphans and students of the Italian Convent attended at the graveside.

MR. YEE YAT-CHOI

The funeral of Mr. Yee Yat-choi, of the Treasury Department, who died on Monday, at the age of 47, following a short illness, took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday when a large number of relatives and friends attended.

Bishop H. Valtorta, assisted by a number of priests, officiated. Deceased is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters.

Important White Paper On Colonial Development

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penditure for Colonial development and will help to meet recurrent expenditure on services such as agriculture, education, health and housing.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The help of a Colonial Development and Welfare Advisory Committee will be enlisted and expenditure to Colonies, protected and mandated territories and the high commission territories in South Africa.

Furthermore, a sum not exceeding £500,000 annually, will be devoted to Colonial research.

It is not expected that full-scale expenditure cannot be attained at once but, on the other hand, should experience show that the sums are ultimately insufficient it will be open to Parliament to increase them.

First emphasis in this much enlarged policy on Colonial development will be on the improvement of the economic condition as this is a primary requirement on which an advance in other directions is largely consequential.

In implementing this policy there will be assistance and guidance from London but no spirit of dictation and the policy will involve no derogation from the rights and privileges of local legislatures.

NO FINANCIAL CONTROL

A Memorandum on the White Paper received from the Colonial Secretary, Hongkong states:—

The fact that a Colony receives assistance under this policy will not entail upon it the system of financial control which is now associated with the receipt of grants-in-aid.

The whole effort will be one of collaboration between the authorities in the Colonies and those at home; there must be ready recognition that conditions vary greatly from Colony to Colony and that Colonial Governments who best know the needs of their own territories should enjoy a wide latitude in initiation and execution of policy, the primary purpose of which is to promote the prosperity and happiness of the peoples of the Colonial Empire.

"COMFORT" FOR SOLDIERS
A telegram was sent by the meeting at Chengtu to the soldiers on the South Kwangsi front congratulating on their victory.

In addition, \$20,000 was remitted to them as a "comfort" fund. To soldiers on other fronts, the meeting sent 12,000 "comfort" letters and to the new recruits it distributed 10,000 towels.

GEN. CHIANG'S SPEECH

In a radio speech from Chungking in the evening Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, founder of the New Life Movement, declared: "Militarily China's sure of winning the final victory. However, all Chinese people must reform their life and struggle on relentlessly in order to consummate the military success and build a new foundation for the nation."

"Generalissimo Chiang recalled that when he founded the New Life Movement six years ago, he had in mind the awakening of the masses to the national independence by living a wartime life."

SPIRIT & LIFE

"The Generalissimo asked all Chinese to inspect carefully whether they have made any improvement in their spirit and life."

"He regretted that in his observation their life was not rigid enough, nor their spirit tense enough, nor their action uniform enough, nor their work efficient enough. He said that these shortcomings should be rectified without delay."

Outlining the programme of the Movement for the seventh year, the Supreme Leader emphasized spiritual mobilisation, military service, opium suppression, development of people's economy, and promotion of the women's movement.

WOMEN FIGURE IN ACTION FOR SLANDER

SEQUEL TO LOSS OF MONEY

Hearing was resumed in the Summary Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Lindsell of the action, claiming \$1,000 for slander, brought by a woman, Ng Yee, a rubber factory worker, against Fok Oi, a former woman fellow-worker.

The allegation was that the defendant had slandered the plaintiff by saying that she (plaintiff) had stolen \$80 and did not dare to live in Shaikwan.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland, R.S. appeared for the plaintiff. Giving evidence, plaintiff said that she was formerly employed at the Fung Keong Rubber works in Shaikwan and lived with the defendant at No. 132 Tung Tai Street.

In the sixth month of the last Chinese year, plaintiff returned one day from work and saw the defendant sitting on the verandah looking very sad.

On enquiring what was the matter, plaintiff was informed that the defendant had lost \$80. There were two keys to the cash box but each one was lost and the lock was also broken.

NOT OUTSIDER

Defendant said that the person who stole the money could not be an outsider for, if so, the thief would have taken everything else. Defendant kept on talking about the matter in the same tone.

Plaintiff then moved to Kowloon and was now working at the Tai Luk rubber factory. One day, her brother, Ng Cham-chuen, an employee of the Nam Yuet film company, told plaintiff that he had heard defendant say that she (plaintiff) had stolen the money and "together plaintiff and her brother went to see the defendant."

Plaintiff stated that she had also heard from other sources that defendant had said that she (plaintiff) had stolen the money. After further evidence was given by other witnesses, the hearing was adjourned to March 14.

LORD HALIFAX REJECTS CONTENTION FOR RETURN OF BRITISH PRISONERS ON THE ALTMARK

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—It is understood that Lord Halifax, in exchanges with the Norwegian Minister in London, which are still continuing, has rejected the Norwegian contention that the Altmark's prisoners should be returned to Norway.

Lord Halifax has taken under advisement the remaining points of the Norwegian Note. At the same time Lord Halifax put the British case very fully before the Norwegian Minister.

NAZI CAPTAIN'S BOMBAST

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—Some of the rescued British sailors from the Altmark visited the Press Bureau in London yesterday afternoon and gave their experiences.

PARADE ON DECK

One of them, an Australian, said he was taken on board the Altmark on Feb. 7, five days after the sinking of his ship.

The following day the men paraded the deck and the German Captain made a short speech, in the course of which he said: "Your Government has taken away our colonies, but we will get them back." In reply to which a murmur ran round the British sailors of "Perhaps."

THE "RAZZ"

The German Captain also maintained that the Boers were being ill-treated and, in the words of the narrator, the Captain was given a "Raspberry," to which the Captain is reported to have replied: "That does not impress me in the least."

Norway Charges Britain With Violation Of Her Neutrality

OSLO, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—M. Koht, the Norwegian Foreign Minister, speaking in the Norwegian Parliament, said that British warships had committed a gross violation of Norway's neutrality by intercepting the Altmark.

He said that the Altmark was a State service ship, which had served the German Navy and accordingly she must be considered a warship in conformity with international law.

The Altmark entered Norwegian territorial waters off Trondheim Fjord on Feb. 14, when she stopped by a Norwegian torpedo-boat, whose Commander asked to be allowed to examine the ship.

The Captain of the Altmark immediately agreed to this request.

NOT OBLIGED

Warships were not obliged to submit to inspection and the only right a representative of the Norwegian Navy had, was that of making sure that ship was what the Captain alleged her to be. Of this the Norwegian officer was able to assure himself by reading the Altmark's papers.

NOT SATISFIED

M. Koht said that the Norwegian Officer was also informed that the Altmark carried anti-aircraft guns, but the Officer Commanding the Naval Station at Bergen was not satisfied that sufficient information had been given about the Altmark.

Consequently, when the Altmark was about 100 sea-miles north of Bergen on Feb. 15, she

was met by another Norwegian warship, which claimed the right to make a further examination.

This request the Altmark's Captain—with full legal right—refused and accordingly the claim was waved.

The Norwegian Parliament unanimously approved the statements made about the Altmark affair by M. Koht and M. Hambo, the President.

VIEW SUPPORTED

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—Sweden and Denmark, more or less, support Norway's view of the Altmark incident, if their newspapers form any criterion, although they are impressed by the frenzied outbursts of the Nazi press and radio.

APPEAL TO LEAGUE

M. Koht concluded his speech by stating that Norway might appeal to the League of Nations or any international court, but, in either case, they felt sure that the violation of neutrality to which they had now been exposed would be judged by public opinion in all countries.

STRENGTH NOT GIVEN

The strength of the Navy is not given and each particular item of expenditure is represented by £100, the total being £1,800. The Navy supplementary estimate provides for such additional numbers of officers, seamen, boys and Royal Marines for the Navy and Royal Marine Police as His Majesty may deem necessary.

The maximum numbers at present authorised are 145,000 officers, seamen, boys and Royal Marines and 176 Royal Marine Police.

USUAL FANTASTIC NAZI CLAIMS

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—The German High Command's claim that four convoys were successfully attacked is discredited in British naval circles. The Admiralty's comment was: "The claim is as fantastic as German claims usually are."

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JAPAN HOPING FOR MIRACLE TO HAPPEN

Her Serious Position In The Far East

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—"It is clearly apparent that it will be impossible for Japan to settle her 'China Incident' unless Tokyo agrees to come to terms with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek," declares the Stuttgarter Neue Tagblatt in an editorial, which breaks the usual silence of the German press on Far Eastern affairs.

ALTMARK CAPTAIN'S DENIAL

BERLIN, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—The Captain of the Altmark denied all reports of ill-treatment of British prisoners, declaring that before leaving many of them thanked him for the good treatment.

Tokyo Paper's Criticism

CHINA'S FREEDOM RESTRICTED

TOKYO, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—The Nine-Power Pact, which guaranteed the territorial and administrative integrity of China, was denounced by the Nichi Nichi in an article today.

The Pact, says the newspaper, exists merely as a pretext for hampering Japan's advance in China.

"It restricts China's freedom," it continues, "and treats China as a nation incapable of full citizenship in the Comity of Nations. The real efficacy of the pact lies merely in exercising pressure on Japan."

"By depriving the Nine-Power Pact of its actual validity, Japan will be according greater sovereignty and independence to China than it will ever be possible under the Nine-Power Pact."

"Japanese public opinion is tired of the war, but it would never accept a solution equivalent to abandoning the policy of a New Order in the Far East. To desist from building the 'New China' would mean that 100,000 Japanese have sacrificed their lives in vain."

UNCERTAIN POSITION

"The new Wang Ching-wei Government and the Yonal Cabinet are uncertain and purely transitional attempts at a solution. The day will come when a more permanent set-up will be required and it is that time that the young national revolutionary in Japan is impatiently awaiting."

"In any case, the present year will bring to Japan most important events."

U.S. PRESSURE

The United States is bringing the strongest pressure upon Tokyo and has put forward as a pre-requisite to a renewal of her commercial treaty conditions such as the complete evacuation of Japanese troops from China and even Manchukuo's restitution to China.

"The United States is also attempting to impose on Japan the obligation not to ally herself with Russia, which would be tantamount to an alienation of Japanese liberty."

"The seriousness of the situation is known in Tokyo, but the Japanese still hope that a sudden change of American public opinion or another miracle will remedy the situation."

Provision For Services To Be Made By Token Of £100 For Each Vote

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—The Treasury has decided that for 1940 and for the duration of the war, provision services connected with the war, shall be made by token of a sum of £100 for each vote.

The Treasury minute states that it is neither practicable nor desirable to present to Parliament detailed estimates purporting to cover the whole cost for the Navy, Army and Air Force, the Ministry of Supply and certain other services.

Expenditure on these services must clearly depend on the course and progress of the war and it is not desirable in the public interest to disclose, through estimates, the nature and extent of the war effort as envisaged at the time the estimates were published.

There appears, therefore, to be no satisfactory alternative to dispensing, for the duration of the war, with estimates for these services in the normal form and to make provision for the whole of this expenditure under votes of credit, a token was issued today for the Navy estimates of 1940.

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SALE OF CHEAP FLOUR IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—Barbed wire, among other things, was brought into use by the police this morning when thousands of Chinese besieged the designated shops in the Settlement and Concession to buy cheap flour. The sale started yesterday when special squads of police had to be called out to each shop.

RIGHT FLANK OF FINNS PUSHED BACK: SOVIET ADVANCE CONTINUED

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—The Russian advance towards Viipuri means that the Finns right flank has been pushed back and if the Russian attacks on the left flank and north-east of Lake Ladoga had succeeded, the strategic position of the Finns would have been extremely critical, says Reuter's military correspondent.

It seems probable, however, that the Finnish defences in the latter sector are unshaken.

Neither can there be fear of further Russian action in the 'Wasp Waist.'

HEAVY LOSSES

The Fifty-Fourth Division and the Siberian Ski Battalion, which tried to relieve it, lost so heavily they will be unable to act in sympathy with the other parts of the front.

Finland's weakness, therefore, is her right flank, covering Viipuri. The Russians will have to undertake considerable preliminary work before they can stage the

TOMB OF KING SOLOMON'S FATHER - IN - LAW

CAIRO, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—Professor Montet of Strasbourg University, who last March found the 2,800-year-old tomb of King Shishak, has now discovered, on the same site, the intact tomb of King Psammetich, of the Twenty-First Dynasty, who is believed to have been the father-in-law of King Solomon.

Valuable gold objects were also found in the tomb.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—Mr. Nicholas Murray Butler said yesterday that, on the basis of reports he had received from correspondents abroad, Russia and Germany may join forces and occupy and partition the Balkans in the next few weeks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (Havas).—Miss Lee Ya-ching, the Chinese aviatrix and film star, has announced that she will, on Mar. 1, set out on an air tour of Central and South America and the West Indies, delivering lectures and collecting funds for China's war victims.

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—Some of the German seamen of the 3,000-ton steamer Morea, which was captured, together with a cargo of manganese ore, were brought safely to Britain.

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—In connection with the Altmark incident, it is pointed out in official circles in London that Norwegian seamen, through their Union and Officers' Association, presented a resolution to the Norwegian Foreign Office on Feb. 15, protesting against the Nazi sea warfare, which is being waged, it said, with the prime object of the terrorisation of neutral shipping.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—Canada's combined Military, Naval and Air Force strength has reached over 90,000, according to an announcement by the National Defence Department.

MADRID, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—The Official Spanish Agency announced that the Spanish steamer Banders (2,000 tons) sank following an explosion six miles off Cape Villano.

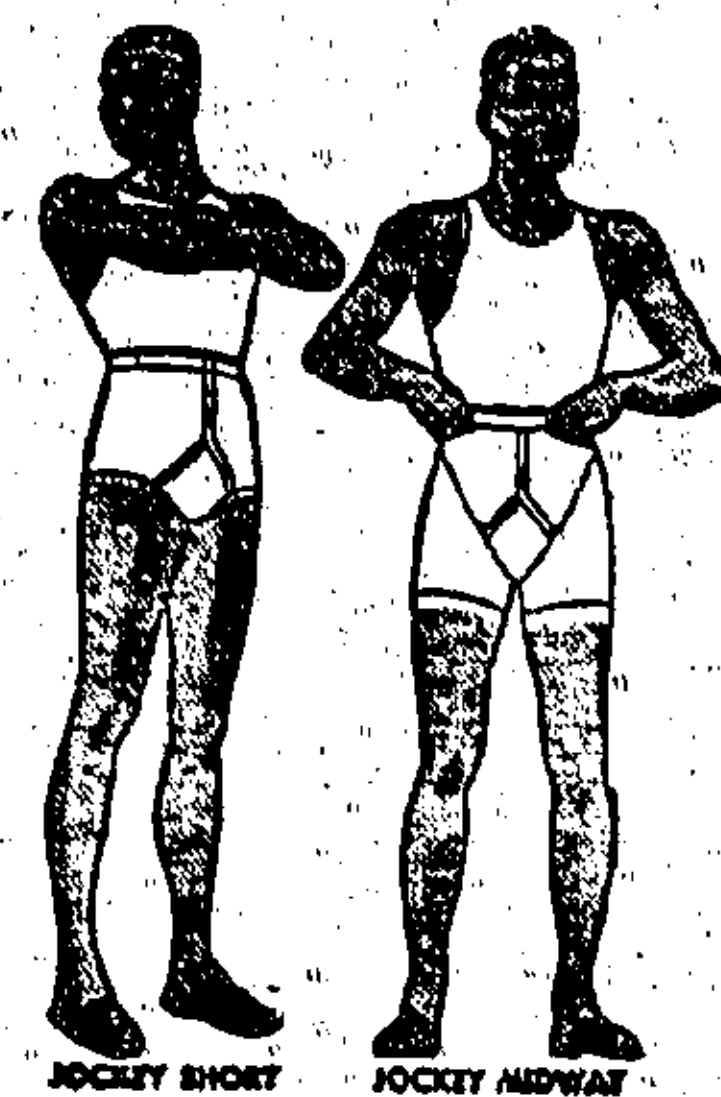
LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—Thousands of unemployed men, with little specialised knowledge of any trade, are now being transformed into skilled craftsmen, ready to take their places in the arms and engineering factories of Britain.

OSLO, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—Six German seamen from the Altmark, who were killed in the fight at Jossing Fjord were buried yesterday at Sogndal, which is a small neighbouring village. The German Minister in Oslo and other German officials, with part of the Altmark's crew, stood to attention while the coffins were brought ashore.

Following the Japanese retreat, Chinese relief work is being pushed at Pinyang and other places north of Nanning. Gen. Huang Hui-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, has sent a number of relief workers to the war-afflicted areas with \$20,000 for emergency relief. Additional medical units are being organised by the Swastika Society and other charity organisations.

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MUTINY REPORTED AMONG JAPANESE IN NANNING? FIGHTING CONTINUES

PINYANG, Feb. 19 (Central).—Some remnant Japanese troops are still holding out at Santang, about eight miles north of Nanning.

It is reported that there has been fighting between the Japanese troops themselves in the city of Nanning. The cause is unknown. Fire is raging in several parts of the city. The Japanese temporary barracks at Sinsiangtang outside the city have been gutted.

Japanese troops retreating southward from the Nanning sector have been attacked by the Chinese on the way. The greater part of them are now concentrated at Yamchow and Fongshing.

Large numbers of Japanese anti-war handbills have been picked up by the Chinese on the Nanning-Pinyang and Nanning-Wuming highways. Those picked up at Santang declare that Japanese planes and gasoline at the Nanning aerodrome were set afire on Feb. 15.

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EMERGENCY DEFENCE LAW IN TURKEY

ISTANBUL, Feb. 20 (Reuter).

A message from Ankara announces that the Cabinet has decided to apply the emergency defence law "for the protection of the nation." The law, which came into force at the end of January, was not to be applied until the Government has proclaimed the existence of "exceptional circumstances." It empowers the Cabinet to take special measures "for the protection of national economy and its adaptation to requirements of national defence."

The Supreme War Council is meeting today.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 50 runs in a friendly cricket match played at Cora Road yesterday.

H.K.V.D.C. Total (for 9 wks. dec.) 203 KOWLOON C.C. Total 153

GERMANY SEETHES!

Vague Threats & Hints In Violent Nazi Press And Wireless Campaign

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—There is, of course, a violent campaign seething through the German press and wireless over the Altmark incident.

The campaign, which has reached its pitch, bears very favourable comparison with similar campaign against Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Coupled with this are vague threats that Great Britain will have to pay for this and more subdued hints to Norway that it will not be enough for just a protest.

In support of all this violent campaign, the Nazis have naturally invented all kinds of accusations. One of these that the Altmark was an unarmed merchant vessel.

This allegation was repeated on Sunday night broadcast to German listeners, although on Sunday afternoon an official spokesman had told the foreign

press that she was a Naval Auxiliary.

YET ANOTHER. Another is that H. M. S. Cossack opened fire with her machine-guns on the Altmark's unarmed crew. This, of course, has no basis in fact.

NO COMPLICATIONS. ZURICH, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—While the Altmark incident is still the most discussed affair in Berlin, there are no signs of direct complications arising between Germany and Norway.

The German press continues its attacks against Britain, but is careful to avoid criticising Norway.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY TEAMS

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. at hockey this week:

THURSDAY

TOMORROW: "A" XI v Royal Engineers ("Y" ground, 5 p.m.); Benwell, Jordan, and Tomlinson; A.M. Other, McLellan, and Gilchrist; Corper, Gemmell, Pennington, Coombe, and Baldwin.

SATURDAY

SATURDAY: 1st XI v Rajputana Rifles ("Y" ground, 4.15 p.m.); Benwell, Jordan, and Gilchrist; Kempton, Pennington and Coombe; Smith, Corper, A.M. Other, Elzy and Bates.

2nd XI v R.A.S.C. (USRC ground, 4.15 p.m.); Clegg, Kil- leen and Grant; Smith, Tomlin- son and Treason; Mackenzie, A.M. Other, Spate, Bevan and Banks.

RACING RESULTS

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soon caught up by Spiclight and the two ran neck-and-neck into the straight, with White Diamond in close attendance. In the home run for a moment, Mount Hope Bay appeared as if it would be the eventual winner, but Spiclight, favourite, strongly ridden by Mr. Moller, forged ahead and won by half length. White Diamond was third, many lengths behind, while Possible, Johnner and Distinctive Time followed past the post in that order. Spiclight set up a new record for the distance, beating the previous time of 1:04.3 by the stablemate Racylight on Monday by 1 3/5 secs.

2.—Chater Cup (From the 1 1/2 Mile Post)

Mr. Ciro's Spiclight, 161 lbs. (Mr. Moller) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Mt. Hope Bay, 161 lbs. (Mr. Black) 2
Mr. Diamond's White Diamond, 153 lbs. (Mr. Pih) 3
Won by half length, many lengths between second and third. Time: 1:02.4 (record).

Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$5.70.
Places: \$3.10, \$5.40, \$6.

Also ran:—Bronze Arrow, 161 lbs. (C. Encarnacao); Care Free, 161 (W. G. Poy); Distinctive Time, 161 (P. Y. T. Wei); Eve of Polly, 153 (Hoo Pak-ming); Eve of Peace, 153 (R. M. Wood); Gay Star, 161 (S. W. Pan); Johnner, 158 (G. P. Gram); Little Princess, 155 (S. L. Yuen); Ojibway (late Egmont Bay), 156 (H. M. Botelho); Oomph, 158 (K. Kul- ying); Possible, 158 (Tang Man- wa).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Bronze Arrow	12	33
Care Free	2	7
Distinctive Time	4	23
Eve of Polly	2	2
Eve of Peace	1	2
Gay Star	1	3
Johnner	10	32
Little Princess	1	1
Mount Hope Bay	407	323
Ojibway	2	8
Oomph	1	2
Possible	84	178
Spiclight	1,939	1,080
White Diamond	39	121
Total	2,505	1,815

RACE THREE

Ajax was the first to show up from a good start, with Anna- bella and Murrumbidgee follow- ing in that order. Passing the stands Murrumbidgee took second place and Annabella was third. In the back stretch Centre Court moved up. At the rock Murrum- bidgee took the lead and enter- ing the straight in fine style went on to win easily by many lengths, while A. Roaring Time, favourite, came up strongly to take second place from Annabella, least fancied, who was third, Ajax hav- ing shot its bolt in the home run, being beaten by Centre Court second favourite, in the last half furlong.

3.—Canbelego Handicap (1 1/2 Miles)

Mr. Gredka's Murrumbidgee, 135 lbs. (Mr. Black) 1
Mr. Li Shui Hang's A. Roaring Time, 165 lbs. (Mr. Wei) 2
Mr. Cooca's Annabella, 165 lbs. (Mr. Chao) 3

Won by many lengths, many lengths between second and third. Time: 2:15.1.

Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$30.40.
Places: \$11.80, \$7.50.

Also ran:—Ajax, 151 lbs. (C. En- carnacao); Centre Court, 155 (V. V. Needa).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Ajax	493	323
Annabella	153	112
A. Roaring Time	1,291	636
Centre Court	775	404
Murrumbidgee	460	231
Total	3,172	1,706

RACE FOUR

Guinness Time and Tribute were running neck and neck in front field past the stands, the other three horses being abreast a length behind. At the bend, into the back stretch, Tribute, least fancied, ran wide and took no further part in the race. The field strung out in the back stretch in the following order, Guinness Time, Clowner, Strathbannock and Celtic Star. Guinness Time, second fa- vourite, led into the straight and went on to win with ease, while Clowner weakened and finished in the ruck giving Strathbannock third favourite second place. Celtic Star favourite, made a late spurt to take third place.

4.—Royal Navy Cup (From the Two Mile Post Once Round & In)

Mr. Leigh's Guinness Time, 163 lbs. (Mr. Wei) 1
Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathbannock, 171 lbs. (Mr. Black) 2

Mr. S.L.K.'s Celtic Star, 165 lbs. (Mr. Marshall) 3
Won by three lengths, the same between second and third. Time: 2:15.4.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$20.80.
Places: \$11, \$13.30.
Also ran:—Clowner, 155 (Ip Kul- ying); Tribute, 161 (B. L. Tao).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Celtic Star	1,973	1,009
Clowner	149	142
Guinness Time	749	407
Strathbannock	571	292
Tribute	43	50
Total	3,485	1,900

RACE FIVE

Sea Jay was first out of the gate followed by Flying Dutch- man, and Time. Sea Jay, second favourite, led into the straight followed by Flying Dutchman, Springhurst, outsider and Spar- row, favourite.

In the final lap Sparrow came through at a terrific speed, and just managed to pass the post abreast of Flying Dutchman. Sea Jay weakened and finished third while Springhurst was fourth. Many Thanks, carrying 706 of 4,820 win tickets, stopped near the rock and was walked back to the stable without finish- ing the course. Grand Allegiance was withdrawn a few minutes before the start. Cairntoul, In- come Tax and Quick Despatch were never prominent.

5.—Albury Stakes (1st Sec.)

(From the 1 1/2 Mile Post)

Mr. Neerlandia's Flying Dutchman, 152 lbs. (Mr. Tao) *1

Mr. Yly's Sparrow, 152 lbs. (Mr. Needa) *1

Mr. S. T. Williams's Sea Jay, 155 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 3

*—Dead-heat.

Won by head heat, short head between second and third. Time: 1:01.0.

Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: (Sparrow \$8.10 and Flying Dutchman \$11.90).

Places: (Sparrow \$5.60, Flying Dutchman \$5.80 and Sea Jay \$5.50).

Also ran:—A Green Time, 152 lbs. (P. Y. T. Wei); Cairntoul, 158 (I. Howell); Income Tax, 150 (Ho Hong-ping); Many Thanks, 155 (C. Encarnacao); Quick Despatch, 155 (S. L. Yuen); Springhurst, 152 (W. S. Poy).
Grand Allegiance was withdrawn five minutes before the race.

Betting

	Win.	Place
A Green Time	69	143
Cairntoul	11	30
Flying Dutchman	706	960
Income Tax	4	21
Many Thanks	852	737
Quick Despatch	11	28
Sea Jay	1,528	1,547
Sparrow	1,589	1,248
Springhurst	49	77
Total	4,820	4,791

RACE SIX

Sydney Lad, second favourite, took the lead and, setting up a good speed, went on to win, staying off a strong challenge from Pumpernickel, third in de- mand, by a neck. Happy Land- ings, the favourite was hot in Sydney Lad's heels all the way into the straight, where it failed and finished in the ruck, giving way to Derby Day, who took third place, with Rising Star fifth. Blandford and Bredon two least fancied, were doing well early but failed to make any impression at the finish.

6.—Killara Handicap (6 Furlongs)

Mr. Lucky's Sydney Lad, 155 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 1

Mr. J. H. Jessen's Pumpernickel, 152 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2

Dr. S. N. Chau's Derby Day, 155 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 3

Won by neck, two-and-half lengths between second and third. Time: 1:17.3.

Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$18.70.
Places: \$7.30, \$7.90, \$13.

Also ran:—Blandford, 157 lbs. (W. G. Poy); Bredon, 150 (G. Trever- ton); Happy Landings, 152 (H. W. S. Davis); Rising Star, 137 (S. W. Pan).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Blandford	144	142
Bredon	184	195
Derby Day	280	316
Happy Landings	1,800	1,315
Pumpernickel	810	888
Rising Star	307	380
Sydney Lad	1,258	1,090
Total	4,763	4,308

RACE SEVEN

The field went past the stands in a bunch, with Piet Hein, the favourite, slightly in front. In

CRICKET NOTES:

DENYER ARMY BOWLER TAKES 100 WICKETS

Fine All-Round Form Against Indian R.C. At Sookunpoo

(By "E. U. Ropes")

In spite of the fact that it was the First Day of the Annual Race Carnival, there were enough cricket matches last Saturday to satisfy even the most ardent cricket fan.

Glancing through the card, I decided that the most in- teresting game would be that between the Army and Indian R.C., on the former's ground. I spent the whole afternoon there and was rewarded with some exceptionally good cricket.

The Indians batted first and after starting well (they had about 80 runs for two wickets) fell to pieces and a remarkable change came over the game. When the last man (S.A. Ismail) went in to bat, the telegraph board showed something like 123 for 9, but Ismail and M.P. Madar batted very stubbornly and brought the score to 180, when Minu applied the closure.

DENYER BOWLS WELL

Serjt. Denyer, the Royal En- gineers bowler, was most success- ful for the Army, his five wickets for 48 runs being the result of some very "brilliant" bowling. He kept a very accurate length throughout and mixed an oc- casional leg-break with his off- breaks.

It was one of the former that got Nazarin caught by Capt. Skip- with, who dashed over from "first slip to almost "silly" fine leg to take a one-handed catch, falling full length in the process. It was one of the most brilliant catches I had seen for many a long day.

GEORGE DENYER AGAIN

When the Army started their innings they lost Skipwith early on. Capt. Grose, the Army skip- per, then showed uncommonly good judgment by sending in Denyer to upset the bowling. He did—with a vengeance.

Going about his business in a most thorough manner, Denyer, taking the first over from Minu, all but knocked the heart out of this bowler. He literally walked half-way down the wicket to take Minu "on the bounce" and when the bowler tried to drop them shorter, he would run back to bring off a full blooded pull.

the back stretch Piet Hein in- creased its lead and the field strung out somewhat. Some Hope and This Time being prominent. Piet Hein led into the straight, but weakened at the distance where it was overhauled in turn by This Time, Night View, Some Hope and Plain View, who finish- ed in that order.

The race was very slow run and some of the better fancied runners like Chatterbox, Wilber and Gold Coin were hopelessly bunched in giving them no chance of getting through.

7.—Cheero Handicap (1st Section)

(From the Two Mile Post

Once Round & In)

Mr. Li Po Chun's This Time, 140 lbs. (Mr. Wei) 1

Mr. Lan's Night View, 163 lbs. (Mr. Pih) 2

Mr. Lucky's Some Hope, 145 lbs. (Mr. Hearne) 3

Won by length and-half, short head between second and third. Time: 2:17.0.

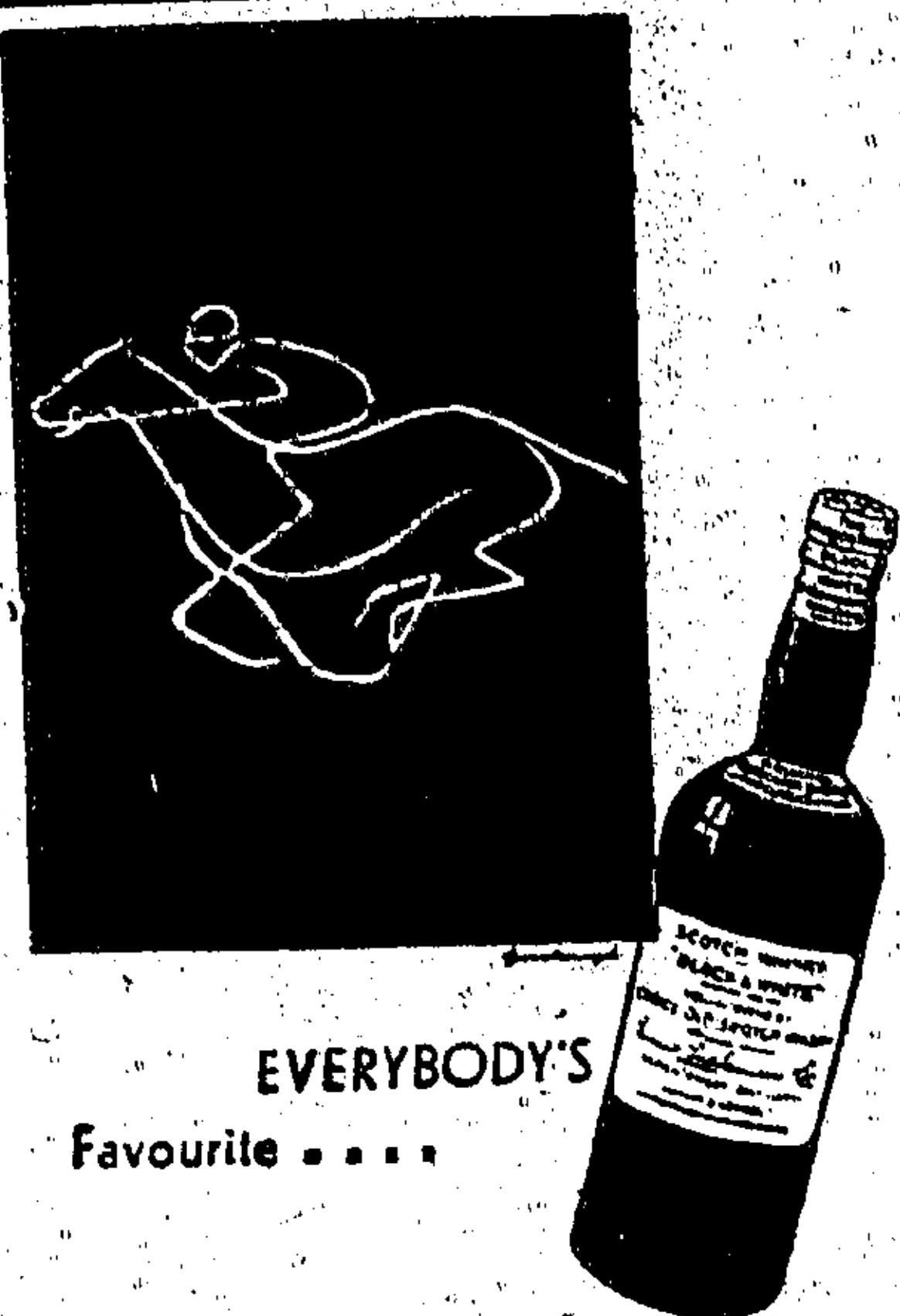
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$39.10.
Places: \$15.70, \$8.40, \$39.80.

Also ran:—Chatterbox, 155 lbs. (L. B. Chao); Dekko, 141 (Hoo Pak- ming); Double Chance, 146 (C. Encarnacao); Golden Cow, 152 (S. C. Liang); Kut Cheung, 155 (H. M. Botelho); Piet Hein, 152 (V. V. Needa); Plain View, 150 (W. G. Poy); Smiling Time, 145 (D. Black); Strathdoon, 153 (E. M. Wood); The Tigress, 148 (S. L. Yuen); West (G. F. Gram); Willyilly, 150 (C. F. Lake, 153 (S. W. Fan); Wilber, 149 (Chiu).

Betting

	Win.	Place
Chatterbox	792	829
Dekko	7	21
Double Chance	160	263
Golden Cow	472	377
Golden Cow	122	189
Kut Cheung	39	68
Night View	165	194
Piet Hein	1,216	1,510
Plain View	16	38
Smiling Time	61	137
Some Hope	123	186
Strathdoon	4	10
The Tigress	532	605
This Time	532	605

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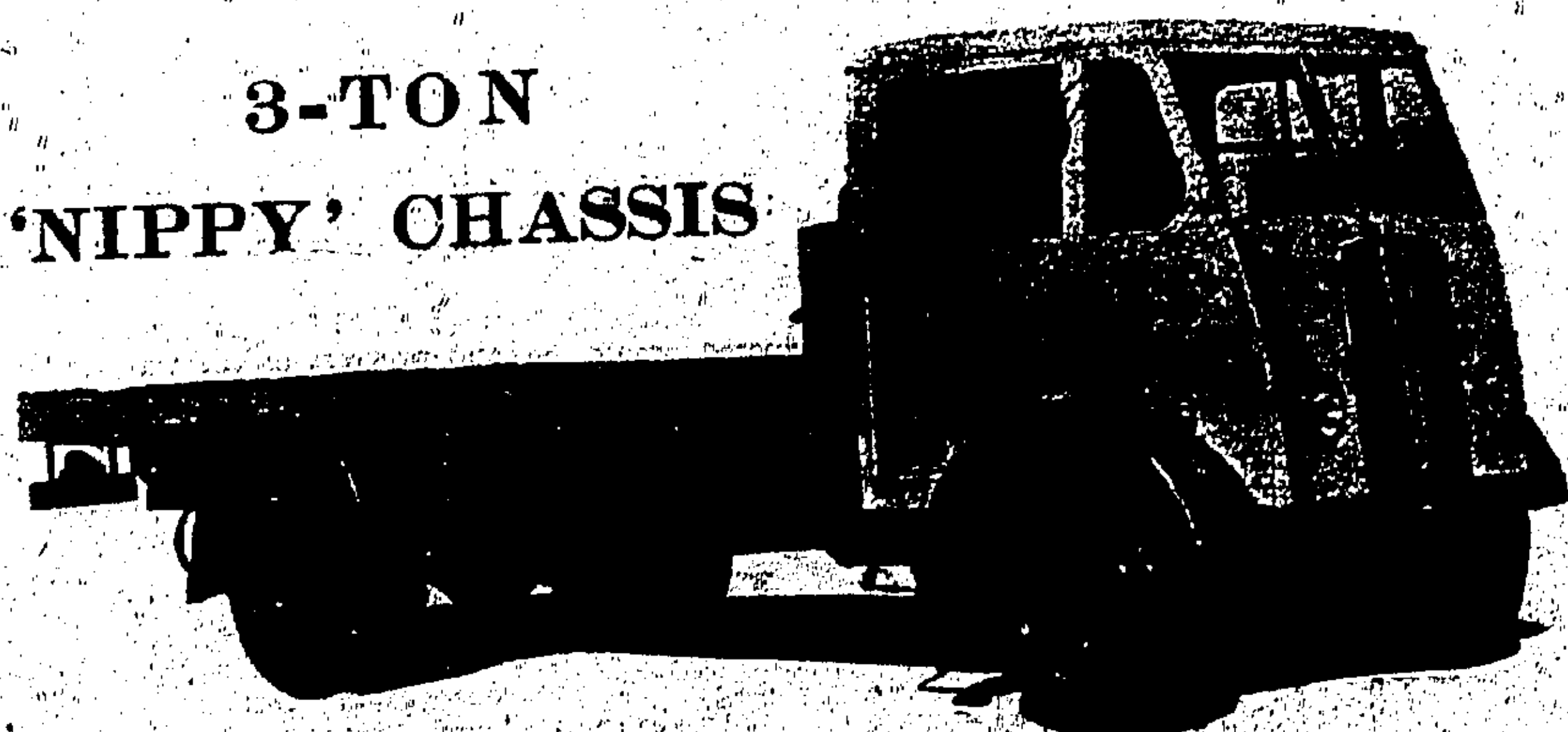
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
FEBRUARY 20, 1940

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 13/16	
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 1/8	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	343
On Singapore:	
On demand	52 1/8
On Japan:	
On demand	103 1/4
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer	82 1/8
On demand	82 1/8
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand 3/4 3/8	
Credits 60 days sight 35	
On Batavia:	
On demand	45 3/8
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1140	
On Saigon:	
On demand	108 1/4
On Manila:	
On demand	48 3/4
On Bangkok:	
On demand	150 1/4
On Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate 1/3 11/16	
Bar Silver per oz.	30 3/4

Market Report

FROM BOZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 20 3/4 for Ready and 20 11/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 395 1/4.

Market

Quint. Sterling
There were sellers at 1/2 7/8 Feb.-June, buyers at 1/2 29/32 Cash.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24 1/2 February and 24 7/8 March, buyers at 24 9/16 Cash and a possible buyers at 24 1/2 March.

Shanghai Dollars

At the opening there were sellers at 348. Subsequently the rate rose to 352 and at the close there were sellers at 350, buyers bidding 351.

Shanghai Market

Sellers for Sterling were quoted at 4 7/32 for Spot at the opening. Later the rate rose to 4 1/4 and at the close sellers were quoted again at 4 7/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 6 15/16 for Spot. Subsequently the rate rose to 7 and at the close there were sellers at 6 15/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 20 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

London	6-9/16
New York	21-7/8
Japan	22-1/8
India	22-1/8
Paris	23 1/2
Hongkong	26-3/4

Sellers

Spot	0/4-7/32	0/4-3/16
Feb.	0/4-13/64	0/4-11/64
Mar.	0/4-5/32	0/4-1/8

U.S. Dollars

Spot	38-15/16	38-7/8
Feb.	6-29/32	6-7/8
Mar.	6-13/16	6-3/4

Merchant Rates

Sterling	0/4-5/32
U.S. Dollars	38-13/16

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d. The Equalisation rate was 9 per cent.

New York Exchange

New York, Feb. 19 (Reuters). T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 35 3/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 19 (Reuters). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 158.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK FEBRUARY 19, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	February 19	Change
Closing	38-1/2	38-3/4	up 1/4
Buyers	38-1/2	38-1/2	
APRIL-JUNE	36-3/8	36-1/2	up 1/8
JULY-SEPT.	34-7/8	35	up 1/8

The market was quiet but steady.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
Buyers	13	13-1/4	up 1/4
APRIL	12-1/2	12-11/16	up 3/16
MAY	11-15/16	12-3/16	up 1/4
JULY-SEPT.	11-1/4	11-5/16	up 1/8
OCT.-DEC.	11	11-1/8	up 1/8

After ruling steady, the market became firm for near positions on trade demand and scarcity of trade demand and scarcity of sellers. The market closed quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON: Spot house selling and scattered March liquidation was largely absorbed by trade demand. Outside interest was lacking. The recent phenomenally cold weather conditions in the South is expected to remove any menace from the boll weevil.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Business today largely consisted of dealer hedging against shipment purchases and the market is apparently awaiting for the decision of the I.R.R.C. meeting which is being held today.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Lower foreign cable and further snow in the South-West were responsible for the early easiness, which met with good class buying. Exports today were quiet.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.72; Today's close, 148.48; Change, off 26.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	11.04	10.98	11.03	unch.
New York Rubber, Mar.	19.12	19.00	19.09	off
Chicago Wheat, May	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	off
Chicago Corn, May	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	off
New York Hides, Mar.	14.28	14.05	14.07	13 up
NEW YORK COTTON				
March	11.03/03	11.00/00	11.03/03	unch.
May	10.78/78	10.75/75	10.77/77	off
July	10.38/38	10.35/35	10.36/36	off
July (New contract)	10.53	10.49/49	10.50	off
October	9.74/74	9.71/70	9.73/73	off
December	9.64/64	9.58b/60a	9.62/62	off
January	9.62/62	9.54b/58a	9.58	off
Spot	11.18	N	11.18	unch.

Total sales Saturday's 28,000 bales.

First Notice Day for March Cotton—27/2—Last Notice Day—15/3

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Change
March	19.09/09	off
May	18.56b/59a	off
July	18.25b/30a	off
September	18.02	off
December	17.85	off

Total sales—840 tons.

First Notice Day for March Rubber—28/2—Last Trading Day—27/3

CHICAGO WHEAT	102 1/2/103	102 1/2/102	102 1/2/102	off
May	102 1/2/103	102 1/2/102	102 1/2/102	off
July	100 1/2/100	100 1/2/100	100 1/2/100	off
September	100 1/2/100	100 1/2/100	100 1/2/100	off

Saturday's sales—34,506,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN				
May	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	7. 1/2
July	57 1/2 A	—	57/57	1/2
September	57 1/2/57 1/2	—	57 1/2/57 1/2	1/2

WINNIPEG WHEAT				
May	88 1/2/88 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	88 B	1/2 0
July	89 1/2/89 1/2	—	89/89 1/2	1/2 0

October	90 1/2 B	—	90 1/2 90 1/2	1 0
NEW YORK HIDES	14.07/08	14.10/05	14.20 N	13 U

First notice day for March hides—26/2/40 last trading day—25/3/40.

NY-London Cross Rate	3.95-7/8
New York Official	unquoted

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

REUTERS SERVICE

STOCKS	Last Sale	Feb. 19	STOCKS	Last Sale	Feb. 19
Adams Express	7 1/2		Kennecott Copper	36 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2		Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4	
Allied Stores	8 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	95 1/2		Loew's Inc.	36 1/2	
Amer. Can.	17 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	25	
American Cyanamid Co.	38		Martin, Glen L.	41	
Amer. & Foreign Power	18		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	25 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign P. & E.	25 1/2		Monsanto Chemical	109 1/2	
American Gas & Elec.	34 1/2		Montgomery Ward	54	
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2		National Aviation	12 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	24 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	16 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2		Nat. Distillers	24 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	15		National Gypsum	11 1/2	
Amer. S. & N. W. Ry. Co.	50 1/2		National Lead	20 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	21 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2		National Steel Corp.	68 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	90 1/2		National Supply Corp.	8 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2		New York Central	10 1/2	
Armstrong Copper	29 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2	
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	23 1/2		N. American Aviation	24 1/2	
Auburn Motors	11		North American Co.	22	
Baldwin & Ohio	5 1/2		Northern Pacific	8 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	15 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	63	
Batholomew Oil	11 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	34 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	31 1/2		Pacific Lighting	4 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	78		Packard Motors	34 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	13 1/2		Paramount Pictures	8 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	22	
Borg-Warner	23		Phillips-Dodge	38 1/2	
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	11 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	20 1/2		Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	7 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	19 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	41 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan	8 1/2		Pullman Inc.	27 1/2	
Canadian Pacific Rwy	5		Pure Oil	8 1/2	
Case, J.I.	68 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2	
Celanese	29 1/2		Reading Company, Com	16	
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2		Reading Company, 1st pfd	26 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	85 1/2		Remington Arms Co. Inc.	6	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	38 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	6	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	79 1/2		Republic Steel	20 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/2		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	13 1/2	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	88		Reynold Tobac. "B"	40 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	46 1/2		Richfield Oil	7	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2		Safeway Stores	49 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	32		Schenley Distillers	12 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2		Sears Roebuck	83 1/2	
Continental Can	47		Shell Union Oil	11 1/2	
Continental Oil	24 1/2		Socomey-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2		Southern Pacific	13 1/2	
Corn Products	64 1/2		Southern Ry 5% pfd.	29 1/2	
Curtis Wright (C.)	10 1/2		Sperry	45 1/2	
Curtis Wright "A"	28 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	31 1/2	
Deere & Co.	21 1/2		Standard Brands	7 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	184 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	2	
Douglas Aircraft	82 1/2		Standard Oil of California	24 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	184 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	44 1/2	
Eagle Riches Lead	10 1/2		Stone & Webster	10 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	31 1/2		Studebaker Corp.	11 1/2	
Elec. Auto-lite	37 1/2		Swift International	31 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2		Technicolor	15 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf.	57 1/2		Texas Corp.	44	
Elec. Bond & Share 6% pf.	65 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light 5% pf.	29 1/2		Timken-Axle	22	
Flak Rubber	15 1/2		Trans-America Co.	5 1/2	
Flintkote	19 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	12 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	55 1/2		20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pf.	23 1/2	
Gen. Electric	38 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	84 1/2	
Gen. Motors	53		Union Pacific	93 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	18 1/2		United Aircraft	47 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	21 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	18 1/2	
Glidden Co.	17 1/2		United Corp.	21	
Goodrich (B.F.)	18 1/2		United Corp. 5% cum pf.	4 1/2	
Goodrich 5% pf.	64 1/2		United Gas Corp.	14	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	24 1/2		United Gas Improvement	11 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	21 1/2	
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	23 1/2		U.S. Rubber	37 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2		U.S. Rubber 5% pfd.	112 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	16 1/2		U.S. Steel	58	
Hercules Powder Co.	89 1/2		Vanadium	35 1/2	
Homestake Mining	56 1/2		Walworth Co.	53	
International Harvester	55 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	41	
Int. Nickel	37 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	118 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4		Woodward Iron Coy.	24 1/2	
John-Manville	71 1/2		Chase National Bank	35 1/2	
J. & Laughlin Steel 5% pfd.	60 1/2		National City Bank	26 1/2	

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VOLUNTEER DEFENCE ORDERS

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have not passed their Revolver course this season will attend Motor Machine Gun Platoon:—Feb. 23. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.s.

No. 1 Company

Feb. 23. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Squad, E.G.D. Remainder as Company programme.

Feb. 25. Stonecutters. Part II A.M.G.C. All those who have not already fired. Launch leaves Queen's Pier 8.30 a.m. Kowloon Pier 8.40 a.m. Dress—Muti, but equipment must be worn when firing. Range Officer—Lieut. L. B. Holmes

No. 2 Company

Feb. 22. (i) Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (ii) No. 6 Platoon. Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. M.G. and L.G. training.

All rifles, bayonets and respirators still on issue must be returned without further delay.

No. 3 Company

Feb. 22. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. as Company training programme.

No. 4 Company

Feb. 23. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. L.G. instruction, Lesson 9.

No. 7 Company

Feb. 22. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. L.G. probable stoppages.

Army Service Corps Company

Feb. 22. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Rifle instruction. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps.

Field Ambulance

Feb. 23. St. Paul's College, 5.30 p.m. Lecture.

Pay Section

Feb. 23. As detailed.

PROMOTIONS

Bdr. J. L. C. Pearce, 5th A.A. to be Sgt. 16/2/40.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Feb. 20.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.20 ins.

Temperature, 70 F.

Humidity, 86 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday 69 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 64 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, 0.00 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st 0.27 ins.

against an average 2.44 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.22 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.52 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 20.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.08 ins.

Temperature, 72 F.

Humidity, 75 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 75 F.

Minimum temperature, 64 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 21 to 27 Feb. 1940.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Time	Days of Week	Time
Wed. 21	08 30	Wed. 21	09 08
Thurs. 22	08 35	Thurs. 22	09 04
Fri. 23	08 40	Fri. 23	09 00
Sat. 24	08 45	Sat. 24	08 56
Sun. 25	08 50	Sun. 25	08 52
Mon. 26	08 55	Mon. 26	08 48
Tues. 27	09 00	Tues. 27	08 44

Cpl. M. N. Rakusen, Pay Section to be Sgt. 16/2/40.

LEAVE

BQMS. A. W. T. White, 3rd Battery, 31/12/39—31/3/40.

Gnr. W. L. Yang, 5th A.A. Bty., 13/2/40—11/3/40.

Capt. J. R. Way, M.M.G.P.L., 17/2/40—17/8/40.

The following leave is cancelled.

Cpl. T. R. Ingram, Armd. C. Pl., 13/2/40—4/3/40.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

Pte. L. O. Agabeg, No. 6 Company Res., 12/7/39.

Pte. L. G. Morales, No. 6 Company Res., 27/10/39.

Pte. F. A. Waller, No. 3 Company, 10/11/39.

Sgt. J. Skinner, Fd. Ambulance, 10/1/40.

Pte. F. V. Franco, No. 6 Company, 18/1/40.

Gnr. J. Hunter, 2nd Battery, 29/1/40.

Pte. H. White, No. 1 Coy. Res., 5/2/40.

Pte. G. A. Waller, No. 3 Company, 7/2/40.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

Sigmn. T. Davis, Fort. Sig. Coy., 28/12/39.

Pte. J. S. Joyce, Stanley Pl., 7/2/40.

Pte. H. Merriman, Stanley Pl., 7/2/40.

Gnr. K. Chan, 4th Bty., 14/2/40.

Gnr. S. L. Chan, 4th Bty., 14/2/40.

Gnr. F. T. Chung, 4th Bty., 14/2/40.

CORPS ORDERS-AMENDMENTS

Corps Orders No. 8/40 of the 26/1/40. Para. II. Strength-Increase.

For Corps No. 4256 to read 4263.

4257 " " 4264.

4258 " " 4265.

4259 " " 4266.

4260 " " 4267.

4261 " " 4268.

4262 " " 4269.

Corps Orders No. 14/40 of the 2/2/40. Para. 7. Strength-Increase.

For Corps No. 4263 to read 4270.

4264 " " 4271.

4265 " " 4272.

4266 " " 4273.

4267 " " 4274.

4268 " " 4275.

4269 " " 4276.

4270 " " 4277.

4271 " " 4278.

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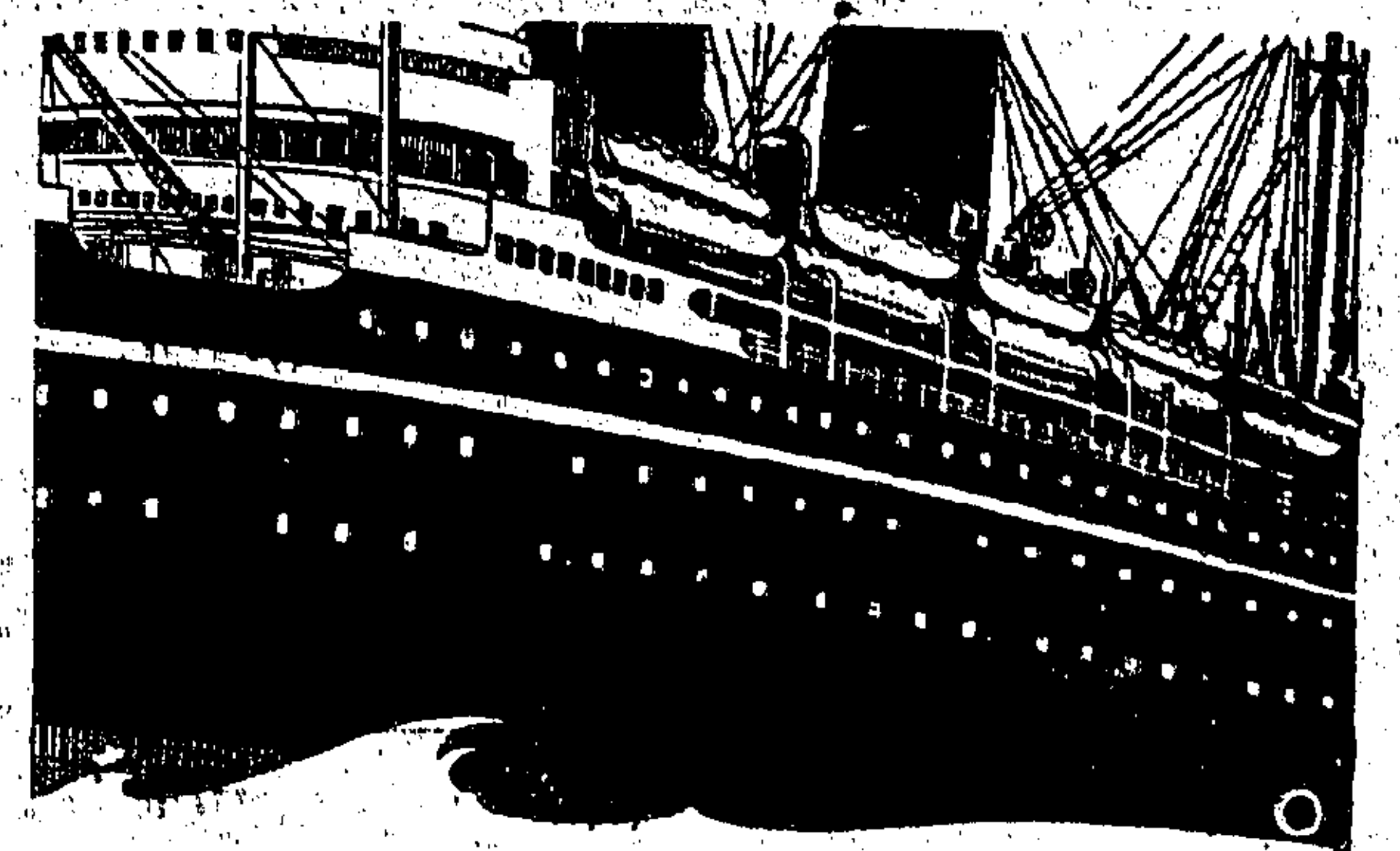
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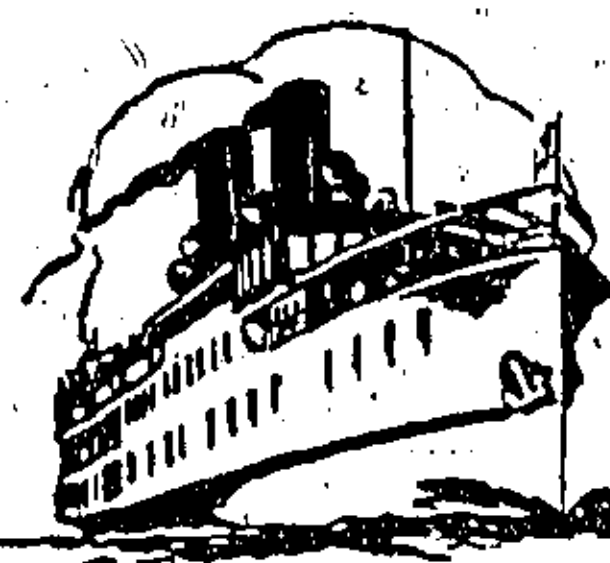
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RACE MEETING RESULTS

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West Lake 48 82
Wilber 878 960
Willynilly 16 24
Total 4,718 5,519

RACE EIGHT

Fair Chance delayed the start for some time by refusing to face the tape. She was eventually lined up and the field sent away, but Fair Chance turned round and would not go. Eventually Mr. Wei urged the pony on, but she did not get beyond the bend and eventually took no part in the race.

Amicus Curiae, fourth favourite took the lead and as the field strung out, the order was Amicus Curiae, Australian Diamond, Ascot Day, Far View and Sapper. This order was maintained past the stands and into the back stretch, where Australian Diamond took the lead from Amicus Curiae.

Entering the straight, Far View, not favourite, took the lead and drawing away went on to win from Sapper, second in demand who came up strongly. Australian Diamond shot its bolt at the distance where Ascot Day, least fancied, was also seen to weaken, while Conniber, third favourite, came on well to finish sixth. Australian Diamond and Ascot Day following past the post in that order. Circe and Viceroy were never prominent. The latter was fairly well backed.

8-Rooty-Hill Derby & Sports

Club Cup (1½ Miles)
Mr. Lan's Far View, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pih) 1
Mrs. A. E. Grasett's Sapper, 155 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 2
Lee Bros.' Amicus Curiae, 155 lbs. (Mr. Marshall) 3
Won by three-quarters, 6 lengths between second and third.
Time: 2:11.4 (record)
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$10.40.
Places: \$3.30, \$2.20, \$1.60.

Also ran:—Ascot Day, 155 lbs. (L. B. Chao); Australian Diamond, 155 (S. C. Liang); Circe, 155 (V. V. Needa); Conniber, 152 (G. P. Gram); Fair Chance, 155 (P. Y. T. Wei); Viceroy, 155 (D. Black).

Bettings
Win Place
Amicus Curiae 358 384
Ascot Day 98 117
Australian Diamond 312 405
Circe 123 170
Conniber 374 346
Fair Chance 239 180
Far View 2,567 1,380
Sapper 1,652 1,409
Viceroy 317 399
Total 6,040 4,770

RACE NINE

The field went past the stands almost abreast with Portrush and Talkative slightly in front. In the back stretch Portrush drew away and was six lengths ahead at the rock, Talkative being next. Phoenix favourite who was prominent at the bend, made light work of winning while Emergency Call and Bressay, finishing strongly, were second and third respectively. Fel Ying second in demand, was fourth while Talkative third favourite, finished poorly one but last.

9-5.00 p.m.—Chefoo Handicap—(Second Section)

(About One Mile 171 Yards)
Mr. Unicorn's Phoenix, 152 lbs. (Mr. Liang) 1
Mr. Kia Ora's Emergency Call, 140 lbs. (Mr. Black) 2
Mr. T. and E's Bressay, 154 lbs. (Mr. Hearne) 3
Won by five lengths, neck between second and third.
Time: 2:18.4

Also ran:—Ascot Vale 168 lbs. (W. G. Poy); Ebony Idol 148 (B. A. Proulx); Fel Ying 140 (P. Y. T. Wei); Lancashire Chap 148 (S. W. Pan); Matador 161 (C. F. Chiu); Popular Star 152 (Ip Kiu-ying); Portrush 160 (K. W. Fung); Sunshine Susie 148 (S. L. Yuen); Talkative 163 (C. Encarnacao); Wild Bear 140 (H. C. Pih).

Bettings
Win Place
Ascot Vale 127 219
Bressay 214 190
Ebony Idol 257 376
Emergency Call 229 280
Fel Ying 906 827
Lancashire Chap 173 198
Matador 178 185
Phoenix 1,984 1,634
Popular Star 10 27
Portrush 41 78
Sunshine Susie 5 28
Talkative 320 369
Wild Bear 100 207
Total 4,544 4,616

RACE TEN

Dupont Bay was the first to show up from a good start. Past the stands however, Burford took the

lead Dupont Bay was second, with O'lan, Clembur and Eve of Dancing following. This order was maintained down the back stretch and into the straight.

Burford, hot favourite, forged ahead to win as he liked while O'lan beat Dupont Bay for second position. Ronson, making a late challenge was fourth. Clembur and Eve of Dancing having weakened. None of the others were prominent at any stage of the race. Burford carried nearly 3,000 of 3,320 win tickets and thoroughly justified this backing.

10-5.30 p.m.—Racing Stakes—(One Mile)

Mr. C. B. Brown's Burford, 161 lbs. (Mr. Pih) 1
Mr. T.K.L.'s O'lan, 158 lbs. (Mr. Needa) 2
Mr. L. Dunbar's Dupont Bay, 161 lbs. (Mr. Hearne) 3
Won by six lengths, four lengths between second and third.
Time: 1:51.2 (record).
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$5.10.
Places: \$5.20, \$7.40, \$6.10.

Also ran:—Blue Skies 153 lbs. (H. M. Botelho); Clembur 161 (L. B. Chao); Eve of Dancing 161 (A. Proulx); Eve of Hunting 158 (S. L. Yuen); Hillsboro Bay 155 (D. Black); Lauraber 161 (G. P. Gram); National Success 151 (Yeung Wing-kwai); Ronson 158 (C. Encarnacao); Victoria 153 (Hoo Pak-ming).

Bettings
Win Place
Blue Skies 6 34
Burford 2,937 1,830
Clembur 48 152
Dupont Bay 174 453
Eve of Dancing 7 73
Eve of Hunting 4 18
Hillsboro Bay 17 152
Lauraber 10 73
National Success 5 18
O'lan 84 212
Ronson 19 106
Victoria 9 65
Total 3,320 3,189

RACE ELEVEN

Catterick Bridge, third favourite, delayed the start for over ten minutes. First it broke away in a false start but was brought back. Later it turned round and attempted to run back to the stable but was checked. In attempting to bring the pony into line, Mr. Needa was thrown and Catterick Bridge, getting onto the cinder track, trotted back to the stable and took no part in the race. Mr. Needa was not hurt.

The field was eventually sent away to a very bad start in which Melody Star, hot favourite, took the lead and maintained it to the Spring Shine, second in demand, end, winning by six lengths from and Princess Clara who followed throughout in that order. Pumelo was fourth.

11-6.00 p.m.—Albury Stakes—(Second Section)

(About Half Mile 170 Yards)
Mr. S.K.M.'s Melody Star, 155 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 1
Mr. Y.H.'s Spring Shine, 152 lbs. (Mr. Chao) 2
Mr. L.W.S.'s Princess Clara, 152 lbs. (Mr. Liang) 3
Won by six lengths, three lengths between second and third.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$7.50.
Places: \$5.50, \$7.50, \$6.40.

Also ran:—Brown Derby 147 lbs. (Hoo Pak-ming); Catterick Bridge 152 (V. V. Needa); Nancy Lee 152 (S. L. Yuen); Piccadilly Jim 155 (W. G. Poy); Powerful Kid 155 (H. C. Pih); Pumelo 152 (C. L. Gregory).

Bettings
Win Place
Brown Derby 6 34
Catterick Bridge 550 814
Melody Star 2,769 1,712
Nancy Lee 34 133
Piccadilly Jim 32 93
Powerful Kid 159 338
Princess Clara 485 474
Pumelo 54 65
Spring Shine 702 862
Total 4,791 4,225

Polling began on Monday in the Cambridge University by-election and will continue until Friday. There is a straight fight between the Independent Progressive candidate and the Independent Conservative. The result will be declared on Saturday.—(BWS).

A fine of \$500 was imposed on a Japanese merchant, Shigemitsu Muramatsu, 47, who was found guilty on charges of possession and importation of dangerous goods, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

HOW JOCKEYS FARED

The following is a table of how the jockeys fared yesterday:—

	1	2	3	Unp.
H.C. Pih	2	1	1	2
P. Y. T. Wei	2	1	—	4
D. Black	1	3	1	3
B. A. Proulx	1	1	1	2
V. V. Needa	1	1	—	5
C. Encarnacao	1	1	—	6
H. J. A. Hearne	1	—	3	—
S. L. Liang	1	—	1	2
R. B. Moller	1	—	—	—
L. B. Chao	1	2	3	—
B. L. Tao	1	—	1	—
G. P. Gram	1	—	1	4
F. Marshall	—	2	1	—
H. W. S. Davis	—	—	1	1
Ho Hong-ping	—	—	1	1
Tang Man-wa	—	—	1	1
G. Treverton	—	—	1	1
K. W. Fung	—	—	1	1
Yeung Wing-kwai	—	—	1	1
C. L. Gregory	—	—	1	1
C. F. Chiu	—	—	2	—
R. M. Wood	—	—	2	—
Ip Kiu-ying	—	—	3	—
H. M. Botelho	—	—	4	—
Hoo Pak-ming	—	—	4	—
S. W. Pan	—	—	4	—
S. Y. Yuen	—	—	6	—
W. G. Poy	—	—	7	—

HOW OWNERS FARED

The following is a table of how the owners fared yesterday:—

	1	2	3	Unp.
Lan	1	1	—	—
Lucky	1	—	1	—
C. B. Brown	1	—	—	—
Cire	1	—	—	—
Gredka	1	—	—	—
Unicorn	1	—	—	—
H. Leigh	1	—	—	—
Neerlandia	1	—	—	—
S. M. K.	1	—	—	—
Li Po-chun	1	—	2	—
Eve	1	—	4	—
L. Dunbar	1	1	1	—
Kai Ora	1	—	—	—
Mrs. A. E. Grasett	1	—	—	—
Vly	1	—	—	—
Li Shiu-hang	1	—	—	—
Y. H.	1	—	—	—
Marber	1	—	2	—
J. H. Jensen	1	—	1	—
J. F. Macgregor	1	—	1	—
P. K. L.	1	—	2	—
H. B. L. Dowbiggin	1	—	—	—
S. T. Williamson	1	—	—	—
T. and E.	1	—	—	—
Dr. S. N. Chau	1	—	1	—
Cocoa	1	—	1	—
Diamonds	1	—	1	—
Mrs. L. Dunbar	1	—	1	—
Lee Bros.	1	—	1	—
S. L. K.	1	—	1	—
Dynasty	1	—	1	—
Elandee	1	—	1	—
E. S. K.	1	—	1	—
Hung	1	—	1	—
Hollandia	1	—	1	—
Kong Bros.	1	—	1	—
Kwok Hin-wang	1	—	1	—
Li and Edgar	1	—	1	—
Li Bros.	1	—	1	—
Mrs. Pearce	1	—	1	—
John Peel	1	—	1	—
M. H. T.	1	—	1	—
T. W. Lee	1	—	1	—
Quartermaster	1	—	1	—
L. Reidy	1	—	1	—
J. M. Smith	1	—	1	—
Mrs. J. H. Taggart	1	—	1	—
Tang Man-wa	1	—	1	—
Tasma	1	—	1	—
Tarpaper	1	—	1	—
G. Tinson	1	—	1	—
Vilaja	1	—	1	—
J. G. Whitaker	1	—	1	—
Why	1	—	1	—
Weetoo	1	—	1	—
Wong Shui-ngau	1	—	1	—
Chandi	1	—	1	—
B. I. Tao	1	—	1	—
Jolly Company	1	—	1	—
Sunnyside	1	—	1	—
J. Lo	1	—	1	—
Fans	1	—	2	—
S. W. Lee	1	—	2	—
Maneta	1	—	2	—
L. T. F.	1	—	2	—
Marber I.	1	—	4	—
Eu Tong-sen	1	—	7	—

Scottish Cup Football

DRAW FOR FIRST ROUND

LONDON, Feb. 20 (Reuter).—The following is the draw for the First Round of the Scottish War Emergency Football Cup to be played on Feb. 24 and Mar. 2.

Kilmarnock v. Ayr United.
Dundee v. Third Lanark.
St. Johnstone v. Hearts.
Celtic v. Raith.
St. Bernard's v. Morton.
Alloa v. Dumbarton.
Arbroath v. Dundee U.
Partick T. v. Stenhousemuir.
Hamilton v. Clyde.
East Fife v. Queen's Park.
Airdrie v. Aberdeen.
Ablon v. Falkirk.
Hibernian v. King's Park.
Motherwell v. St. Mirren.
Queen of S. v. Dunfermline (bye).

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Straits.	21st Feb.
Japan.	21st Feb.
Calcutta and Straits.	21st Feb.
Shanghai.	21st Feb.
Java and Manila.	21st Feb.
Straits.	21st Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th February.	22nd Feb.
Haiphong.	22nd Feb.
Amoy.	22nd Feb.
Canton.	22nd Feb.
Bangkok and Saigon.	22nd Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco, date 20th January).	23rd Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai & Manila (San Francisco date, 20th January).	24th Feb.
Canton.	24th Feb.
Shanghai.	24th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th February.	25th Feb.
Japan.	25th Feb.
Straits.	25th Feb.
Sandakan.	25th Feb.
Canton.	25th Feb.
Japan.	25th Feb.
Manila.	25th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy.	25th Feb.
Haiphong.	25th Feb.
Manila.	25th Feb.
Shanghai.	25th Feb.
Shanghai.	25th Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 18th January).	27th Feb.
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Shanghai.	27th Feb.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon.	27th Feb.
Shanghai.	27th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai.	27th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai.	27th Feb.
Tientsin.	27th Feb.
Japan.	27th Feb.
Haiphong.	27th Feb.
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Japan and Shanghai.	29th Feb.
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Canton	7.15 AM
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